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Signs Seen Of A New Chance To Tackle World Peace Issues

Moscow, July 18.

Several developments have caused Western diplomats here to ponder whether the time is coming to make a new approach to problems disturbing world peace.

For the moment, one section of Western opinion here at least has adopted a "wait and see what happens" attitude.

But if progress continues to be made toward a Korean peace, and if other developments should follow the present trend, certain Western embassies may advise their home governments to make fresh explorations for an all-around peace.

These recommendations may take the form of a four-power Foreign Ministers' meeting, or even a meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Stalin, British Prime Minister Attlee and President Vincent Auriol of France.

The Russians appear to be confident that an armistice will be arranged in Korea.

But the latest development to interest Western embassies was the reprinting in Russian—la levestin on Wednesday of the article of Soviet historian Eugene Tardie from the new English-language magazine, News.

TARDIE'S ARGUMENT

Tardie, one of the most eminent Soviet historians, argues that in the long centuries of her history, Britain fought only one war against Russia—the Crimean War—and most authoritative historians thought that was unnecessary.

He mentioned other dark pages of British-Russian history, such as Mr. Winston Churchill's "interventionist" campaign in 1918, but dismissed them as relatively minor episodes against the background of centuries of friendship.

Tardie argued that Russia, and her satellites would constitute vast, unexplored, inexhaustible markets for goods and a source of raw materials. Free and normal trade with this market on mutually advantageous terms would be an immense asset for British industry and commerce in their present plight.

In conclusion he said: "Close economic intercourse advantageous to both parties; firm determination and complete readiness.

to settle all misunderstandings by peaceful negotiation, and broad and close cultural cooperation—these are what in our opinion should constitute the basis of relations between the two Anglo-Saxon countries and the Soviet Union."

ACHESON SUSPICIOUS
US Secretary of State Dean Acheson said on Wednesday it would be stupid and dangerous to listen to Russian "peace propaganda" designed to cause Western nations to ease off their efforts to build strength against Communist expansion.

He made the remarks at a news conference for an evaluation of the new Soviet magazine, News.

Mr. Acheson advised realism in dealing with this Russian publication, and said:

"Firstly, it must always be remembered that there is censorship in Russia and that anything published is published for a purpose—otherwise it could not come out at all."

"Secondly, this magazine, News, was published in English, not in Russian, and therefore is for foreign consumption—Associated Press and United Press.

Britain Buying US Oil

London, July 18.

It was officially disclosed today that the British have started buying United States oil to replace supplies lost by the virtual closing of the refinery at Abadan, Iran. The British are also increasing production and refining in other areas, especially the Middle East, in an effort to close the long-range gap in oil supplies if Iranian production is permanently cut off.

The dollar costs of the shift to American oil are expected to be substantial and it is feared they might affect sterling balance payments alarmingly. If Iranian production is a total loss, Britain would need some 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of oil yearly from other sources—United Press.

It's Not An Easy Task

Paris, July 18.
The Justice Minister, M. Rene Mayer, a Radical Socialist, agreed tonight to try to form a new French coalition government.

President Vincent Auriol, in his search for a new premier to end France's latest government crisis, called in M. Mayer to ask him to attempt the job after M. Maurice Fetsche reported failure in an attempt to set up a middle of the road Cabinet.

M. Mayer told President Auriol he would report later whether he thought he could win Assembly approval and bring together a coalition of Radical and Socialist groups together in a Cabinet—United Press.

Women March To House Of Commons

London, July 18.

Extra Police were called to the House of Commons tonight when 500 women marched to its gates chanting "We want equal pay." The women had attended a meeting of Civil Servants to discuss the Government's refusal to grant equal pay to women in Government offices.

Nearly 3,000 people, 80 per cent of them women, attended the meeting, which passed a resolution protesting against the Government's continued refusal.

The only man to say "No" was thrown out by a steward amid cat-calls.

Then began the march to the House of Commons.

Some of the women managed to get inside, but one Police officer slammed the heavy oak doors on the rest.

Police reinforcements were called to cope with the situation.

Members of Parliament in the lobby of the House could hear a chorus of feminine voices from the street singing, to the tune of a well-known hymn, "Why are we waiting?"

Some women were finally allowed into the House to see Members of Parliament—Reuter.

Panamanian Ship Pirated Between S'hai & Foochow

2 WOUNDED MEN TAKEN ABOARD BRITISH VESSEL

LONDON, JULY 18.

THE PANAMANIAN MOTOR VESSEL TALUEI (882 TONS) WAS ATTACKED AND BOARDED BY PIRATES NEAR THE CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO, OFF THE CHINESE COAST, ON JULY 10, LLOYDS SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE REPORTED FROM HONGKONG.

The message, which was received by Lloyds from the B. and S. steamer Hanyang, said that the second officer and an oiler on the Taluei were wounded and the radio was damaged by gunfire.

The Taluei was taken to a bay. Part of the cargo and all provisions and personal effects were looted.

The vessel was released on the evening of July 13 and was proceeding to Foochow.

The Master of the steamer Hanyang said that the two wounded were taken aboard his ship, and the Taluei was given food supplies.

The Taluei is operated by John Manners & Co., Ltd. of Hongkong, and was on a voyage between Tsingtao and Foochow—Reuter.

Messrs John Manners and Co said this morning that they had received only a brief signal from the Hanyang about the affair and knew nothing more about it than reported by Reuter from London.

The Hanyang is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

Withdrawal Of Foreign Troops In Korea MOSCOW TAKES UP THE CRY

London, July 18.

Moscow Radio said on Wednesday that the negotiators in Korea would insist on the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea in the truce negotiations now underway in Kaesong.

The broadcast, heard in London, quoted a Tass dispatch from the North Korean capital of Pyongyang on Wednesday's armistice talks.

It is clear that peaceful settlement of the Korean question is impossible without the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea," the broadcast declared.

"The debate on the agenda has shown that the American side is categorically opposing the question concerning the withdrawal of foreign troops."

The UN negotiators were instructed at the start of the talks to discuss only matters directly concerned with arranging a truce. Any such question as the withdrawal of UN forces would be a political question and outside the scope of their instruction.

The broadcast also accused the UN representatives of attempting to get the demarcation line between the two armies north of the 38th Parallel.

"This clearly shows the desire of the American side to get around the commonly known proposal of Mr. Malik, Soviet representative in the United Nations..." It declared.

DELEGATE QUOTED

The broadcast said North Korean General Nam Il, head of the Communist delegation, informed the UN representatives that his group "intended to insist on the 38th Parallel as the demarcation line and on the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea as a guarantee against the resumption of hostilities in Korea."

It quoted General Nam Il as saying that "only in this case will our negotiations serve as a springboard for a final peace settlement in Korea."

Gen. Nam Il, Moscow Radio continued, also introduced these proposals for the agenda of the talks.

"The working out of concrete measures for the termination of hostilities, establishment of a control commission for fulfillment of the agreement on the question concerning war prisoners."

Gen. Nam Il considers that after the termination of hostilities, prisoners of war should return home to their families," the broadcast added.

There was no indication in the broadcast of the reaction of United Nations negotiators to these proposals—Associated Press.

ONLY PROPAGANDA?

Washington, July 18.

Diplomatic quarters were not dismayed by reports that the Communists tried to inject a political issue, namely, the withdrawal of all foreign troops into the Korean armistice talks. It can be stated categorically that the United Nations negotiators will refuse to discuss that issue at strictly military cease-fire meetings. But it is not believed at present that the talks will hang fire in the dispute.

The suspicion here is that the Communists raised the question in the first place only because they hoped to make propaganda capital out of it. The reasoning is that the Reds knew that the UN negotiators would balk at talking about troops withdrawal at this stage and that the Communists hoped to make it appear that the United Nations was reluctant to talk "real peace" terms.

The fact that the Communist proposal was broadcast to the world through the official Soviet news agency strengthened the belief that it was primarily for propaganda purposes.

The United Nations position is that the withdrawal of foreign troops is something that must be worked out after an armistice is signed and when concrete steps are taken to insure lasting peace.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a Congressional committee recently that this country favors "phased withdrawal," under which each side's fighting forces in Korea would gradually reduce its fighting force, until South Korean defense force would have to be built up as the UN forces were withdrawn and that the whole process might take some time.

Other diplomatic quarters here have suggested that it may be necessary to maintain some UN forces in Korea for years before real peace is secured—United Press.

Landslide Kills 10

Capas, South Italy, July 18.
A landslide tonight killed at least 10 men working in a cave near here—AP Wire.

Nice Work, Berta!

Buenos Aires, July 18.
Berta Moragas Pinchoet, an attractive 24-year-old Chilean girl, found three men intruders in her isolated ranch in the province of Mendoza.

Forty-five-year-old Santiago Maza took the offensive, tried to embrace Berta. The girl managed to pick up a knife which was lying on the table and stabbed Maza twice in the stomach. He fell on the floor.

Then Humberto Jara stumbled on Maza and also fell.

Berta got hold of Jara's dagger and also stabbed him in the stomach.

The third man ran away—Reuter.

Britain Wants Turkey And Greece In NATO

London, July 19.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said today that the Government was most anxious that Turkey should play her appropriate part in the defence of the Middle East.

The Turkish Government shared this view and he hoped arrangements would soon be made to associate her fully with plans for the safety of that important part of the world.

But in regard to the inclusion of Turkey and Greece in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, he stressed he was only giving the view of the British Government.

There were many other countries whose opinions had to be taken into account. But the Government was doing its best to achieve agreement on the lines he had indicated, he said.

Earlier, Mr. Morrison had said that Britain had come to the conclusion that Turkey and Greece should become members of the NATO. The main difficulty about Turkey had been to reconcile her desire to join NATO with her position in the general defence of the Middle East.

Mr. Morrison's statement was made in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Duncan Sandys (Conservative) who asked whether his attention had been drawn to the recent official statement made by the Turkish Minister, revealing anxiety and impatience at the exclusion of Turkey from the Western system of defence.

Mr. Sandys also asked when he expected the inter-governmental discussions on this subject to be completed—Reuter.

Persian Oil Dispute Harriman Makes No Progress

Tehran, July 18.

Observers here said today that it was too early yet to say whether the Harriman mission had failed. But they noted that not only has Mr. Harriman made no progress towards bringing the two sides together but there was no indication at this stage of any break in the deadlock which offered hope.

Mr. Harriman, met the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament today.

His oil expert, Mr. Walter Levy, talked to members of the Persian Oil Commission charged with taking over Anglo-Iranian.

Mr. Harriman concentrated on political aspects and Mr. Levy explained some of the complexities of international oil marketing.

Informed sources said that the Persian reaction was the same at both meetings—expression of understanding of the points argued by the Americans but insistence that Persia must remain firm on her present course.

Mr. Harriman is due to see the Persian Premier, Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh, again tomorrow or Thursday.

BOARD'S INVITATION

The Persian Oil Nationalisation Board at Abadan has invited Mr. Harriman to visit the giant refinery there, but American sources thought it probable that he would decline on the grounds that his mission is confined to discussions with political leaders in Tehran.

The invitation came from Hussein Makki, Secretary to the Board, who said that if Mr. Harriman visited Abadan he would see for himself some of the reasons why the people of Iran are adamant in their desire for nationalisation.

This was believed to be a reference to the living conditions of some of the Persian workers in Abadan.

Tehran is still under martial law.

(In New York, the new Persian National Oil Company offered its products for sale in a newspaper advertisement. It said that former customers of Anglo-Iranian would be allowed to buy oil delivered at the Persian Gulf at the international market price.

Other purchasers, the advertisement added, would have to make competitive bids. It specified that oil purchasers would have to provide their own tankers.)—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Our Unlicensed Hawkers

THE whole question of official supervision of the Colony's street hawkers—licensed and unlicensed—has again been spotlighted by the China Mail's disclosures last Saturday of conditions in Shumshuipo. The vividly descriptive story which our special correspondent submitted of the sudden raids by sanitary coolies, the chasing of unlicensed hawkers into doorways and alleyways, the confiscation of their fruit and vegetables, and the creation of "protection" rackets through which the street vendors hope to safeguard themselves against these punitive raids—all this is not peculiar to Shumshuipo. It is daily repeated in many other districts, especially in Kowloon. The question is whether it achieves anything of positive value. Further, if it does not, whether the system under which hawkers are controlled calls for revision. While it is readily conceded that the unlicensed hawkers are illegally plying a trade and to the disadvantage of his licensed counterpart who has to pay a fee for the privilege of carrying on his business, this acknowledgment does not of itself solve the problem of what to do about the Colony's ever-increasing number of unlicensed street-pavement vendors. Raids and chases clear an area for a period, but not all of the hawkers can be apprehended and experience shows they are willing to return as soon as the coast is clear. The energy expended by sanitary coolies and police constables in trying to rid a district of unlicensed hawkers is, for the most part, quite futile. Singapore, confronted with a similar problem, recently decided to make an experiment: anybody, now, who applies for a hawker's licence, receives one. We do not know whether the system is successful, but we believe it would be worth while attempting in Hongkong. If the incontrovertible point is

accepted that no matter how much licensing is restricted, there will always be an excess number of hawkers trying to earn a livelihood, then the proposition that licences be made readily available to all who apply for them possesses several merits. One is that it would permit a large number of men and women to eke out a living without being incontinently chased from pillar to post; another is that it would put an end to the "protection" rackets which have sprung up in the wake of the unlicensed hawkers—there would be no necessity for the hawkers to "protect" themselves from the police and sanitary coolies. Again a licensed hawker is more easily controlled. He has to conform to regulations or he forfeits his licence and with it his legal livelihood. It is not suggested that if licences were made available to everyone who applied that the whole mass of unlicensed hawkers in the Colony would immediately seek to become licensed. But undoubtedly a very considerable number of them would make use of the opportunity and the streets would be none the worse for their presence. The issue confronting the Authorities is a simple one: the number of unlicensed hawkers is not lessened by raids and police court prosecutions, nor can these raids clear public thoroughfares of illegal vendors except for very limited periods. It would seem that the Colony's army of hawkers is here to stay, at least for some time. Wherefore, surely, it is wiser policy to bring them within the ranks of the Colony's employed and allow them to try and earn an honest living. With this status they would be more amenable to official jurisdiction which, at the moment, they flaunt rather too effectively.

Rita Has Proposition For Aly

New York, July 18.

Rita Hayworth's attorney, Mr. Bartley Crum, said today that there was a "possibility" of a reconciliation between the film star and Prince Aly Khan if the Prince met "one primary condition."

Mr. Crum declined to identify the primary condition, except that it was "not financial."

Mr. Crum held a Press conference which was attended by Mr. Charles Forem, the Prince's lawyer.

If the Prince responded favourably to the condition, there would be the possibility of a reconciliation," Mr. Crum said.

He added that custody of the estranged couple's daughter, Yasmine, "never has been in question."

Mr. Crum said that the actress "at this time" saw no possibility of a reconciliation.

"We have laid down one primary condition, however, which if met will bring about a prolonged delay in the filing of any action by Miss Hayworth," he said.

The Prince's attorney also said, "The door would not appear to be closed to a reconciliation."

He would convey Miss Hayworth's stipulated condition to Prince Aly by telephone, he added—Reuter.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSED

Washington, July 18.

The Philippine Ambassador, Mr. Joaquin Elizalde, held an hour-long conference today on the reparations question with the Japanese peace treaty architect, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk.

My conversation with Mr. Dulles has been very satisfactory," was all Mr. Elizalde would say afterwards. However, the Ambassador's tone was hopeful—United Press.

Tribal Leaders Protest

SUGGESTION FOR NEW CHIEF

Serowe, July 18. Leading Bamangwato tribesmen today protested against the suggestion that a new chief be appointed from outside.

The headmen said that they had heard a radio report that the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, will be asked in the House of Commons "to appoint an independent chief from outside the Bamangwato Reserve to preside over the proposed Kgatla (tribal gathering) on the question of the return of Tshetedi Khama."

The British Government has proposed the holding of a kgatla to decide whether the Bamangwato wish their former Regent, Tshetedi, to return to the Reserve from which he has been exiled.

Mr. Percy Fraenkel, personal lawyer of the exiled chief-designate, Seretse Khama, who attended today's meeting of the headmen, was asked to request the District Commissioner, Mr. Jean Germond, to enable the tribe's objection to Mr. Gordon-Walker.

One of the headmen said: "To appoint a chief from outside would be an insult not only to our chief, Seretse, but to our tribe."

Another of the headmen said that the Bamangwato would never allow a chief other than Seretse to preside over a kgatla.—Reuter.

DENIAL MADE

Serowe, July 18. Supporters of Tshetedi Khama, the exiled regent of the Bamangwato tribe, denied today that their presence caused the recent disturbances in Serowe and adjacent villages.

A tribal gathering (kgatla) made allegations to this effect and the denial today was handed to the District Commissioner from the supporters who are in a security camp.—Reuter.

Best Week Of The War

Washington, July 18. The Defence Department said today that the United States battle casualties in Korea reported through last Friday totalled 79,130, an increase of 413 over the previous week's summary.

This was the smallest weekly increase since the Defence Headquarters began issuing summaries last August 7.—United Press.

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Storm Over Sherman Mission DISAPPROVAL EXPRESSED BY BRITISH SPOKESMAN

London, July 18. Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough, a Government spokesman in the House of Lords, said tonight that there was nothing, so far as Britain was concerned, to prevent the United States from negotiating for bases in Spain on a bilateral basis.

But Britain herself was against the idea, he said in a defence debate.

The disposition of the American forces in Europe did not concern the United States alone. It was vastly important to the other members of the alliance.

NEW DELHI EXPECTED TO SIGN JAP PACT

Washington, July 18. Diplomatic informants said today that it was eventually certain India would sign the Japanese peace treaty in San Francisco in September.

There has been some speculation in the American Press that India might refuse unless Red China is invited to participate in the ceremony.

However, well-informed sources said indications from New Delhi were that the Indian Embassy here would be instructed to accept the American invitation to join the signing.

They emphasized that no formal instructions had yet been received from New Delhi but they pointed out that the United States had met one Indian condition when it agreed that Nationalist China should not sign the treaty.

It was expected that India would accept the San Francisco invitation when it is issued late this week or next week but would not be passing its request that Red China is not included in the treaty group.

It was believed here that Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador, would be designated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, to represent her country at the signing.—United Press.

Hague, July 18. Dr. Pieter Gerbrandy, who was the Dutch wartime Prime Minister in London, demanded from the Dutch Government today a promise that the draft Japanese peace treaty would be discussed by Parliament before any decision was taken on it.

In questions to the Foreign Minister, Dr. Gerbrandy said that because of "the enormous Dutch interests and the interests of Dutch citizens" not even a provisional approval to the treaty must be given by the Dutch Government until the safety of these interests was assured.—Reuter.

Rotation Plan Speed-Up

Washington, July 18. The United States Army announced today that it was speeding up the return of servicemen from Korea under the rotation plan.

It said that the rotation rate should reach 30,000 this month and be maintained at that level for the next three months.

A total of 32,000 men have been returned up to July 10.—Reuter.

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ARMISTICE EFFECT ON TRADE

Sharp Increase May Be Checked

New York, July 18. A Korean armistice seems likely to check, at least temporarily, the sharp increase in international trade caused by the original outbreak of the fighting and consequent rearmament programmes, the Journal of Commerce said today.

On the other hand, the authoritative financial newspaper said, peace benefits would include:

1. Diminishing of dangerous inflationary pressures in under-developed countries.
2. Improvement of trade balances in industrial nations.

Analysing the world trade picture as it would be affected by the cessation of the fighting in Korea, the newspaper said, "Peace in Korea promises to check, at least temporarily, the upsurge in international trade occasioned by the outbreak of hostilities and the inauguration of rearmament programmes throughout the world."

"Traders' enthusiasm for acquiring goods already has been damaged in many countries by the brightening prospects for a cease-fire."

NOT DISASTER

"But the decline in the level of world trade does not necessarily spell a disaster. Doubtless some countries will be hurt by the reaction that a halt in hostilities is likely to produce."

The Journal of Commerce said, "Under-developed countries, the largest group of raw materials exporters, stood to increase their foreign exchange income by \$3-\$4,000,000,000 this year if international commodity prices were held at levels of the beginning of the year, according to an estimate of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe."

But commodity markets have certainly lost a great deal of the buoyancy and confidence they had then, many experts believe that peace will tend to depress prices further.—United Press.

Lie's Appeal For Support

Rome, July 18. United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie today appealed to war veterans throughout the world to give their full support to the United Nations as mankind's best bet of preventing a third world war.

Mr. Lie's appeal was sent to the opening session of the International Federation of War Veterans' Associations. The conference is attended by 150 delegates from 18 countries including the United States.

"I believe," Mr. Lie said, "that the success of the United Nations is essential now more than at any time since the organization was established, to prevent a third world war and to create in time a secure peaceful world."

"The United Nations needs the active support of war veterans everywhere, for its objective in order to achieve these objectives in spite of all obstacles and dangers that stand in the way."—United Press.

MORE SHIPS REACTIVATED

Washington, July 18. The Government has re-commissioned 33 more cargo ships from its "mothball" fleet mainly to carry grain to India.

It brought to 46 the number of "freighters" taken out of reserve for this purpose in the last two weeks.

All 33 ships were 10-knot Liberty ships built in the Second World War.

They increased to about 350 the number of freighters re-commissioned since the Korean war began.—Reuter.

20 Buy Lorry For Rally

London, July 18. Twenty young Londoners, 10 girls, 10 boys, all aged between 16 and 25—have bought a lorry to travel to Austria for an International Youth Hostels rally in August.

They will leave a youth hostel in White Hart Lane, Tottenham, on August 10, and plan to be home again within a fortnight.

While in Austria some of them will demonstrate folk dancing, wearing costumes they have made themselves.

Youth leader Reg Hopkins, of Cumberston Road, Tottenham, a mechanic, will guide the party. Cost, including purchase of the lorry and petrol for the journey, is £12 a head.—London Express Service.

Wage Increases In Australia

Canberra, July 18. The Federal Cabinet has extended its current session to consider the effects of yesterday's basic wage adjustments on Budget planning.

The adjustments, giving increases of Australian 13-weekly, are believed to have upset the Cabinet proposals already drafted.

The Cabinet today appointed two study groups which will report back on the latest aspects of inflation.—Reuter.

De Gasperi's Appeal To U.S. Senators

Rome, July 18. Premier Alcide De Gasperi appealed today to eight visiting United States Senators for support of Italy's demand for the return of Trieste.

The Senators, members of the Foreign Relations Committee, now on a survey of Europe's economic and military aid needs, later were received by Pope Pius XII at his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo.

A statement issued after the Senators' meeting with Signor De Gasperi said discussions covered Italy's economic and industrial position within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty. Special attention was paid to the possibility of getting American orders to stimulate Italian defence industries.

It added that the Premier took advantage of the occasion to appeal to the American dignitaries to understand fully the high moral and political importance of the question of Trieste to Italy.—United Press.

Roman Baths Found

Zurich, July 18. The ruins of Roman baths, dating back to 200 A.D., have been discovered during excavations at Meunstergrasse, on the right bank of the Limmat River.—Reuter.

Because of that Britain was asked for her views on the American proposal.

"Our views, when given, were that the project should not be proceeded with on the ground that the bad effect on Western morale in Europe of associating Spain with the Western defence arrangements would outweigh the military or other advantages of the proposal," he said.

Lord Alexander, a member of the Government and former Defence Minister, said that the main point to bear in mind was the tremendous power of propaganda.

Moscow might very much welcome these arrangements just as much as an admission of Spain to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. The use of that word might make of that was of vast importance.

In the Spanish capital, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, United States Chief of Naval Operations, is meeting General Franco for the third time in two days.

Madrid observers believed that a clear understanding had been reached with the United States over the use of strategic naval bases, but it was not believed that a pact had already been concluded.

Only Communists and their propaganda would benefit. Mr. Biddle, former American Attorney General, said that his organisation—which describes itself as "liberal and anti-Communist"—was opposed to American military or economic aid for "the Franco dictatorship."

In Brussels, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions today sent to Mr. Achille a strong protest against any association with Franco Spain.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

In a telegram signed by M. Jan Oldenbroek, their Secretary-General, the free trade unions said that they were strongly opposed to the current efforts to include Spain in the Western defence system, "whether directly or indirectly through bilateral arrangements between the United States and dictator Franco."

Stressing that the recent ICTU's second World Congress in Milan had unanimously approved a resolution opposing any association with Franco Spain, the telegram said:

"The measures contemplated can only harm the cause of democracy in its struggle against Communist totalitarianism."

Copies of the message were sent to Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, as well as to all affiliated organisations of the ICTU, whose world headquarters are in Brussels, representing a membership of 52 million workers in the non-Communist countries of the world.—Reuter.

QUICK REACTION

Much of Western Europe quickly reacted against the American move.

A London spokesman said the British objected not only to the mission of Spain to the Atlantic Pact but also to any closer association between Spain and any of the Pact members.

The British Government thought such a move would greatly weaken the barrier against Communism which is the concern of both the United States and the United Kingdom to strengthen.

A French Foreign Office spokesman said: "In our eyes the Spanish regime is not compatible with the ideals defined by the Atlantic Pact which brought them together for their common defence."

The French spokesman added: "Also, Spain is not at the present moment directly threatened by the Soviet Union and there is no urgency for bases being set up there."

SPLIT OPINION

Authoritative sources in Copenhagen said that Denmark would not support any proposal to include Spain in the Atlantic Pact.

In Stockholm, the Liberal newspaper Dagens Nyheter said that an American military agreement with Spain would split the other West European countries and reduce their defence efforts.

A spokesman for the West German Opposition party, the Social Democrats, declared: "The negotiations conducted between Admiral Sherman and General Franco met with the disapproval of our party."

The Dutch Liberal newspaper, Algemeen Handelsblad, commented: "Against the dangers to Atlantic co-operation of such a move stands the possibility of American influence in Spain bringing about the gradual liberalisation of the regime there."

U.S. OPPOSITION

In Washington, Mr. Francis Biddle, Chairman of the left-wing "Americans for Democratic Action," said that any United States military agreement with Spain would be "an act of folly and weakness."

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Boys To Go Exploring

London, July 18. An expedition of 60 boys from public and secondary schools throughout the country will spend their summer holiday this year exploring uninhabited Central Iceland.

The expedition, formed by the British Schools Exploring Society and led by Territorial Army Major F.G. Hannell, sets out for Iceland on July 31.

The boys will carry survey gear for mapping and exploring the country. Arctic rations, wireless and meteorological equipment. A colour film will be made of the expedition.—London Express Service.

MIG JET A GERMAN DESIGN?

Stuttgart, July 18. Soviet Russia's deadly MIG jet fighter, now opposing the United Nations air forces in Korea, was designed by German engineers, one of Germany's top wartime jet builders said today.

"Photographs I have seen of the latest type of Soviet jets made me absolutely sure they were built by German engineers," said Professor Ernst Heinkel, who started experimenting with jets in 1929.

"I distinctly recognised the style of Skogriedt Guenther in the latest MIG planes," he said, adding he had no doubt, because Guenther was my collaborator for over ten years."

Professor Heinkel said Guenther was arrested by the Russians in October, 1946 and taken with his wife to Russia. "He works now in a Soviet research institute at Kalinin, near Moscow," Professor Heinkel said.

He said he recognised the swept-back wings and other details of design typical of Guenther's jet planes.—United Press.

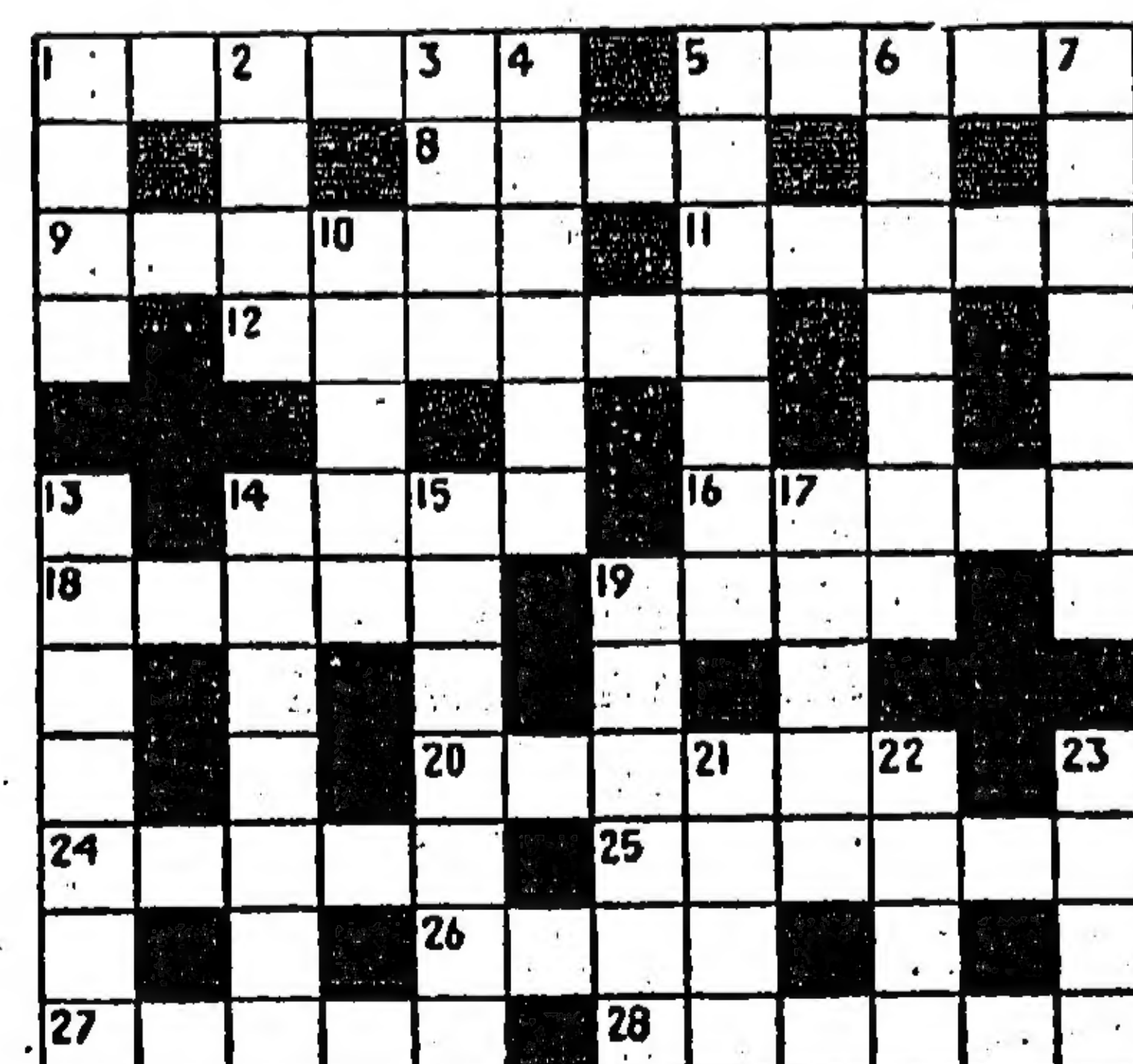
State Funeral For Riad

Beirut, July 18. More than 50,000 people marched today in the State funeral of the murdered ex-Premier of Lebanon, Riad es Solh, including the President.

In a special address the President eulogised the deceased and said his loss was irreparable. After he had ended his speech, Riad es Solh, eldest daughter of Riad, shouted: "Father gave you independence. Give him revenge."

Certain Beirut circles consider the Jordan authorities morally responsible for the murder due to their failure to send an escort to accompany ex-Solh Bey from his hotel. Hostile slogans against King Abdullah were heard during the funeral.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Vacation (6).
- 2 Likeness (5).
- 3 Side (4).
- 4 Meat (6).
- 5 Trimmed (5).
- 6 Indolent (6).
- 7 Wary (4).
- 8 Figures (6).
- 9 Conscious of (5).
- 10 Conspiracy (4).
- 11 Prayer (6).
- 12 Purport (6).
- 13 Legislative body (6).
- 14 Tie up (4).
- 15 Lees (6).
- 16 Lower (6).

DOWN

- 1 Frolic (4).
- 2 Slashes (4).
- 3 Cense (4).
- 4 Aged and infirm (6).
- 5 Endanger (7).
- 6 Fruit (7).
- 7 Hailly (7).
- 8 Royal line (6).
- 9 Discouraged (5).
- 10 Poise (7).
- 11 Turns from evil (7).
- 12 Punctuation mark (8).
- 13 Virus (6).
- 14 Withered (4).
- 15 Famous dandy (4).
- 16 Lacinate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Cove, 4 Abound, 8 Misad, 10 Smile, 12 Prizes, 14 Chasten, 17 Dove, 19 Stained, 20 Malaise, 22 Adam, 23 Eremit, 27 Candid, 29 Shine, 30 Midget, 31 Digest, 32 Total. Down: 1 Comic, 2 Vesta, 3 Scept, 5 Boss, 6 Union, 7 Decreed, 9 Dressed, 11 Medium, 13 Interim, 16 Head, 18 Seaman, 19 Pelt, 20 Massed, 21 Lacing, 24 Edict, 25 Jagut, 26 Extol, 28 Note.

Korean Peace Talks: Political Opinion In London Still Divided RUSSIAN MANOEUVRING

London, July 18. The almost simultaneous occurrence of three separate sets of peace moves provides an ironic commentary on the state of the world nearly seven years after the official end of World War II.

In Germany, the three Western occupying Powers have at long last taken the step of terminating the state of war with the Federal Republic.

Over 40 other powers are likely to follow suit or have already taken a similar decision.

The step in itself, apart from its psychological effect on the German public, is mainly important as an admission of what has so long been obvious—that a peace settlement in which the Western Powers and Russia would all participate is unworkable and must be abandoned.

In Korea, armistice talks aimed at ending a war in which China—one of the main belligerents—has never admitted that she is engaged, are being conducted in an uneasy attempt to bring an end to the hostilities without immediately tackling the political issues which have so far frustrated the negotiations between the United Nations and the Far Eastern Communists.

As if to emphasise this initial exclusion of political issues by the United Nations powers from the Kaesong talks, the United States and Britain are pressing ahead with the circulation and publication of their joint draft for a Japanese peace treaty.

Although the Soviet Union is among the 53 powers to whom the draft is addressed with a request for comments, it is clear from Russia's reply to the earlier American draft that there is little likelihood of her agreeing to take part in a Far Eastern settlement, along the lines proposed.

A PARALLEL The fact that Britain and America proposed to put into cold storage the delicate questions of Formosa and the Chinese signature will not, it is felt here, incline Moscow to revise its attitude on this point.

If, as now seems probable, the non-Communist powers go ahead with the conclusion of a separate Japanese treaty, the position in the Far East would be brought into a parallel position to that in Europe—with the difference that, whereas the non-Communist powers have merely terminated the war with Germany, they would have concluded a full-dress treaty with Japan.

Russia, it is recalled, has not even terminated the state of war with her own zone of Germany and is not in sight of any arrangements with Japan.

Opinions here in London are divided on the real motives of the Soviet initiative which led up to the three meetings in Korea.

The most obvious immediate explanation is that China,

finding that the military adventure has reached a point of rapidly diminishing returns for both Peking and Moscow, wishes to redress the disadvantage at which the United Nations has placed her and, if possible, dislodge General Matthew Ridgway from his strong defensive line north of the 38th Parallel without further loss of face and Chinese lives.

FACE-SAVING Some experts with recent first-hand experience of Peking argue that in fact this is the most likely explanation of the most likely explanation of the Kaesong talks will reveal a genuine Chinese desire to bring the hostilities to an end, provided that a reasonable amount of face is saved in arriving at an armistice formula.

Peking, they believe, will make no serious effort at this stage to complete the issues by reviving the political questions which bedevilled all earlier attempts at a negotiated settlement.

Another school of thought takes the view that Moscow and Peking wish to use the bait of ending the hostilities to embroil the Western Powers in a general political controversy from which they would be unable to extricate themselves without presenting the Communist peace propaganda campaign with ammunition to use against them, particularly in South-East Asia.

It is also probable that the great Communist powers, aware of the determination of Washington and London to accelerate the conclusion of a separate treaty with Japan, may have calculated that the best way of delaying and frustrating such a settlement was to start serious negotiations in Korea.

CHANCES OF SPLIT If these appear to be proceeding favourably and the fighting is halted, it is argued by those who support this theory, the chances of splitting the ranks of the 50-odd powers to whom the joint Anglo-American draft has been addressed would be greatly improved.

The Asian countries, in particular, may find it difficult to resist the desire to avoid offending either of the Great Power groups by taking sides over Japan.

Finally, on the assumption that the Soviet policy is to keep one major trouble spot brewing on the perimeter of the Communist land bloc and has decided that Korea is, for the moment, not showing whether there is speculation whether a cessation of hostilities in Korea may not be the prelude to a switch of Communist intervention to some other South-East Asian country—or even to the Middle East, where the unresolved Persian oil crisis promises fertile ground for Communist activities.—Reuter.

War Surplus In Korea

Washington, July 18. Glenn Wolfe, deputy United States High Commissioner in Germany, today recommended that a plan of Army surplus disposal be put into effect.

Mr. Wolfe, administrator for surplus property in Germany, said his experience showed that regulations for handling surplus should be formed early. Surplus goods in Korea could be used for rehabilitation of the war-ravaged peninsula if the Army does not think they would be needed for "another Korea".

Mr. Wolfe testified before the House War Surplus subcommittee.—United Press.

Acheson Pleased

Washington, July 18. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today welcomed the statement by Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, that Britain was ready to admit Greece and Turkey to the North Atlantic Pact Organisation.

He told his weekly Press Conference that he was very happy that this was Britain's attitude. Asked if Britain's attitude represented that of the other Governments concerned, he said that he was not able to say that.

Demand By Exiled Trade Unions

Paris, July 18. Free trade unions in exile, meeting here today, demanded the right of countries beyond the Iron Curtain to decide their own fate.

Representatives of Bulgarian, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Polish, Rumanian, Czechoslovakian, Ukrainian and Yugoslav exile unions also demanded the withdrawal of Soviet occupation troops and agents from Central and Eastern Europe.

They called for the abolition of forced labour and the right to freedom of work.

The third congress of the International Centre of Free Trade Unions in exile ended its three-day session here today.

The centre was created three years ago to study the situation of men and women working behind the Iron Curtain and now working in Britain, the United States, France, Belgium and other Western countries.

The Commission decided to set up a commission to inquire into working and living conditions of such emigrants.

The British Trade Union Council, Dutch, Austrian, Luxembourg and Swiss trade unions and the United Mine Workers' Union of America, sent letters of support.—Reuter.

Dial PAR For A Call To Paris

London, July 18. Pick up a telephone in London or a lonely village and dial Paris or New York.

This will be possible when a new plan is worked out by Britain and a number of other countries.

The aim is a universal subscriber-to-subscriber dialling system.

The plan is described by Mr. J. A. Lawrence, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, in a Post Office report.

This says that Switzerland is well advanced in the project and Sweden, Holland, Belgium and other European countries are interested.

The American and Canadian telephone systems could be incorporated in the scheme.—London Express Service.

They Sold Too Much In 1689...

London, July 18. There was a time in Britain when it was an offence to give overweight.

The records of Kingston-on-Thames, open to the public from today to July 25 show that a number of tradesmen were prosecuted in 1689 for using weights that were too heavy.

Visitors will see the Saxon Coronation Stone and documents dating from the time that Kingston was the seat of Saxon kings.

Among documents is one with the seal of Hugh Harland, Richard II's "beloved carpenter," a Kingston resident, who designed and built the roof of Westminster Hall.

Queen And Princess At Gala



The Queen, followed by Princess Elizabeth, arrives at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, for a gala performance of Frederick Ashton's new ballet "Tiresias." The performance was held in aid of the Sadler's Wells Ballet Benevolent Fund.—AP Picture.

SUEZ BLOCKADE QUESTION TO COME UP IN UN

United Nations, July 18. The problem of Egypt's blockade of Israeli-bound traffic through the Suez Canal is not expected to come to the Security Council before next week.

A British draft resolution is being studied in Washington and by the French and Netherlands Governments.

A British spokesman emphasised that this was a "very tentative" draft which was nowhere near any definite form.

The spokesman added that in its present form the resolution was merely intended to form a basis of discussion with other delegations and should, therefore, not be regarded as an exclusively British effort.

The British Government was also anxious not to make any definite proposals until the Egyptian attitude was better known.

The strength of any final resolutions would depend largely on whether the Egyptians intended to adopt an uncompromising position or not, informed quarters said.

An American delegation official said that there was no doubt that American commercial interests were being damaged by the Egyptian blockade, notably in the field of air transport and oil supplies.

He added: "We have pointed this out privately to the Egyptian Government on many occasions. We will soon have no choice but to point it out to them publicly."

NO DECISION

Nevertheless, Washington was reported to have made no decision yet whether it would co-sponsor any resolution on the Suez question.

The French and Dutch delegations being both interested maritime powers, were also consulting their Governments on the question of sponsoring a resolution regarding the ship, although their support was considered virtually assured.

The Egyptian delegation here was not prepared to comment on the case and was understood to be awaiting instructions from Cairo.

It was believed in some Arab circles here that the Egyptian Government might attempt to use the Suez question to introduce their own complaints regarding the presence of British troops in the Suez area and the problem of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Such attempts, a Security Council official thought, would probably be ruled out of order by the President of the Council as being irrelevant to the Suez blockade question.—Reuter.

TWO-HOUR QUAKE

Buenos Aires, July 18. The observatory of the University of La Plata recorded a strong earthquake at 0014 hrs.

GMT about 5,000 kilometres to the northwest, possibly in northern Brazil or the Caribbean Sea.

The seismograph oscillated for two hours, the observatory said.—United Press.

Military To Control Korea Relief

Washington, July 18. The signature of an agreement putting Korea's relief and reconstruction into effect immediately under military control was announced today by the State and Defence Departments.

The agreement, concluded between the United States and the United Nations, stipulated that relief efforts will be confined to South Korea pending a possible agreement to unify the war-ravaged nation.

The United Nations commander will handle short-term relief while active hostilities continue, while the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency will assume full responsibility for operations when the military situation permits.

More than 40 members of the United Nations pledged \$250,000,000 for the first year of the programme, to follow the end of the war. Congress has been asked to vote \$122,500,000 the American share.—United Press.

AGENT LEAVES

General July 18. Mr. J. Kingsley, agent-General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, left here by plane today for Korea via Seoul, Hongkong and Tokyo.

Commenting on the relief agreement between the United States and United Nations today, Mr. Kingsley said the agreement was important "because a beginning, even though small, can now be made on the urgent and colossal task of rehabilitation and reconstruction in this heroic country".—United Press.

PLANS ADVANCED

Mr. J. Donald Kingsley's trip follows the agreement announced in Washington today between the United Nations High Command and the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for relief, technical assistance, economic aid and rehabilitation in Korea.

The agreement defines the division of responsibilities between the two organisations. "In view of this development and the progress of the negotiations for a cease-fire I am flying to Korea to review plans with my staff on the spot and to discuss future operations with the Government of Korea," Mr. Kingsley said.

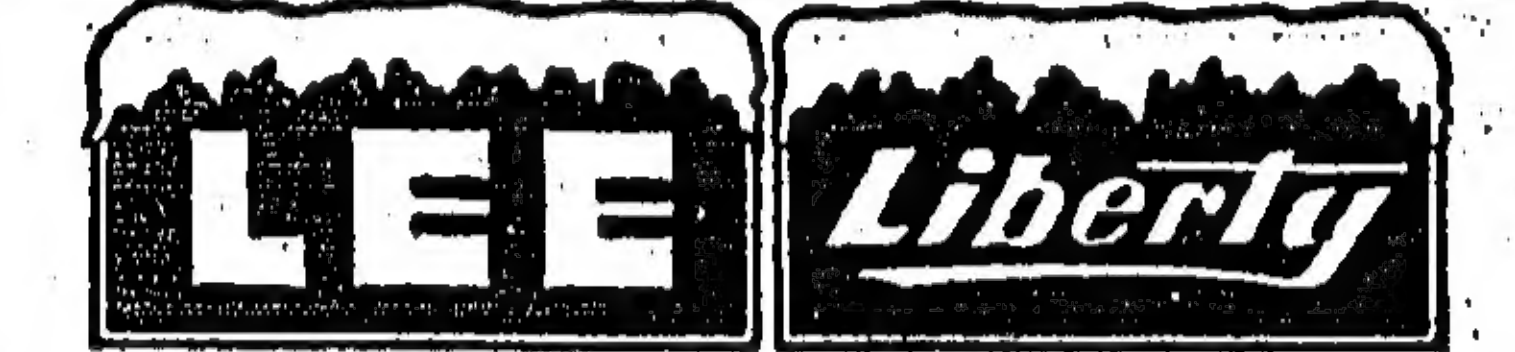
Some plans were already far advanced, he declared. "Under the agreement announced today, the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency can begin to render technical assistance to the Korean Government in respect of its own reconstruction efforts," he said.—Reuter.

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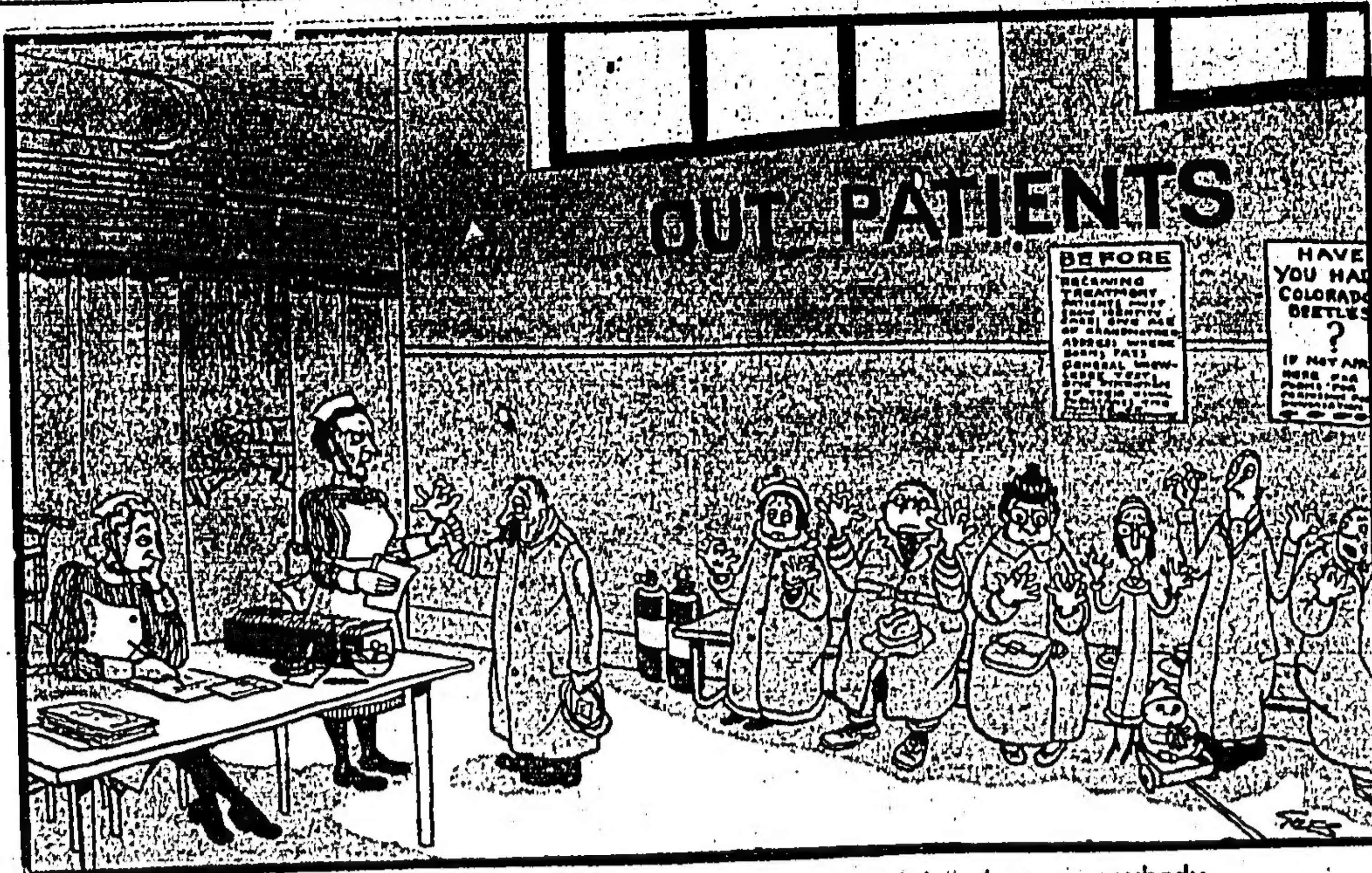
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DON IDDON'S DIARY

TUESDAY

IF Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were to drive down Broadway they would be given a greeting which would make recent receptions and parades here look like the merest shrug.

The Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh will be invited to spend a few days in the United States after they have completed their Canadian tour. Possibly the enormous popularity and respect which Princess Elizabeth ignites in American hearts are not realised by the British authorities.

A visit to New York and Washington, such as that carried out by the King and Queen in 1939, would give great joy to the Americans.

There have been some unfortunate reports here headlined "Princess's visit to U.S. banned," which have made me shudder and which have aroused American ire.

Timely gesture

ANGLO-AMERICAN relations are not so harmonious as they should be. It is for helping them that a superb opportunity can be ignored.

From the view-point of high politics it would be an inspired stroke of diplomacy to have the royal couple cross the border and get a glimpse of the U.S. scene.

The Princess and the Duke could call on the White House and perhaps also visit the new headquarters of the United Nations in New York. No one would be more welcome.

The big, green glasshouse on New York's East River needs distinguished visitors. Despite the tough talks in Korea, it is in the doldrums.

I went there the other day and looked around. It is a massive magnificent building, a towering slice of steel and glass 38 stories high, dominating the eastern end of 42nd street. The ground floor has huge black-and-white squares in smooth stone, the ceiling is as lofty as a cathedral's, and bright chrome escalators and express lifts move swiftly between floors.

Very impressive, except that no one seemed to be doing any work.

Inside a few clerks dozed at their desks, half a dozen visitors sat on benches resting their feet, and even in the Press section reporters stared glumly at handouts and wrote nothing.

Malik gone

SIR Gladwyn Jebb and American's Warren Austin have not appeared at the new headquarters. Mr. Jakob Malik has departed for Moscow.

A telephone operator, noting our gloom, said: "Wait until they have installed the bar in the delegates' lounge and then things will start to move."

I think we might also get more action in the big glasshouse when the air-conditioning is installed. It was 102 degrees behind the hot glass windows when I called. Here tomatoes would have sprouted and orchids bloomed, but men merely wilted.

New Yorkers, at first hostile towards the extravagant peace

tower, are now rather proud of it. I admire them for their lack of envy. Many of them live in tiny, cramped, suffocating apartments, rooms, and tenements surrounding the UN building. They show great forbearance.

My own family does not. There is a mild crisis in the Iddon household. After spending two and a half months in England my two daughters do not like life in Manhattan. They miss the English countryside, the lanes and the lakes and the bright green fields. They miss the pageantry of London.

My wife also finds the American way of life hot, hard, and irksome after Britain.

Myself—I struggle along, settling down again slowly. I am finding it difficult to get used to paying for a newspaper, for a local telephone call, for a sandwich, for a haircut.

Somewhat \$20 a week seems a hell of a lot to pay a maid; \$2 10s. for a steak strikes me as being on the high side; \$3 10s. a week to garage my car appears excessive. Food prices in the shops—about four times as high as those in England—appear to me unreasonable.

I am annoyed that my rent is twice what I would have to pay for a similar flat in London.

I tell you the Englishman, particularly one with a good job, can live twice as well in England on half the money the American receives in his pay envelope. I repeat what I said in London—there are millions here who live in worse conditions than their British counterparts.

But the meat allotment, the motor-cars, the streamlined kitchens, the bathrooms?

It's often too hot here to eat meat; motor-cars are a nuisance in New York and you can't live your life in a kitchen—many of them are very ordinary, anyway—or fit from one bathroom to another.

Why do I stay? Because I have a job to do.

Church activity

IT has been a week wicked for the nerves, which probably accounts for the above bill of complaints. Here in New York we have no bread owing to a bakers' strike, and cake, which is not very edible, is a poor substitute.

Without bread and without circuses—there is no Festival here, only a rather tiresome convention of Shriners, the people are making do with parades, drag and dull after the glitter and colour of the Household Cavalry of London.

Deprived of public pleasures, New Yorkers are working furiously in the infernal temperature.

Everywhere there is such a frenzy of building that the earth jumps and the hard Manhattan rock shudders.

The American churches, too, have launched a great building programme.

During the past five years nearly \$300,000,000 worth of religious buildings have been built. They are of all denominations, of all creeds and cults. During the first three months of this year churches and synagogues worth about \$35,000,000 were built. The churches are increasing their following, particularly in New York, striving to make it a more law-abiding city, and they seem to be succeeding.

Silver preferred

FOR this, of course, some thanks are due to Police Commissioner Thomas Murphy, the man with the Keystone Cop moustache and the bowler hat of the gas-light era. Mr. Murphy has done a good job cleaning up the city's police force, but unfortunately, he now departs to become a judge and command a higher salary.

Murphy has even left his impact on fashions, and New York's more daring women sport bowlers on the Murphy model. Some other brave females are appearing with pleated paper umbrellas and wearing men's bow-ties.

The other fashion news is the popularity of silver—

silver bracelets, silver chains and bangles. More widely worn than gold—and cheaper.

Latest definition of a youthful figure—Something you get when you ask a woman her age.

Clark Gable, who needs a good vehicle, may play Sir Lancelot in "Knights of the Round Table." Olivier would be better casting. Mack Sennett would preside soon over a reunion of his old stars—Harold Lloyd, Buster Keaton, Louise Fazenda, Sally Eilers, Gloria Swanson, and Chester Conklin; he discovered them.

Maurice Evans, who once ran a dry-cleaning establishment in Islington, will play Caesar in "Androcles and the Lion." This I call progress. Jean Simmons and Robert Newton will co-star.

When asked recently to pose for bathing-costume pictures Miss Simmons said modestly: "I don't think I am equipped for it."

Shirley Douglas is carrying on with her publicity job, although she and Jean Simmons are no longer such close friends.

London hit

DOLORES Gray, who was a hit in London, intends to stay here a long time and do likewise on Broadway.

Alfred Hitchcock, who is becoming gradually Americanised, and is finding plots hard to find, says: "Where can you get film stories that are better than today's headlines?" Why not base your pictures on the news?

The March of Time series of films is to be discontinued. Time comes to a dead halt, but not for the first time.

FOOTNOTE: The cease-fire in Korea should be applied not merely to guns but to typewriters and tongues.

IAIN COLQUHOUN concludes his series, "How Strong Is Russia?"

A GIGANTIC FRAUD

POLITICALLY, the U.S.S.R. boasts many of the characteristics of a whitened sepulchre. It has much of the facade of a liberal social democracy, but behind that empty form lie the realities of the secret police and the concentration camp.

In form the Soviet Union is governed by representatives freely elected. In fact it is ruled by the dictatorship of the Communist Party.

If the meaningless facade of the Soviet Constitution, the periodic elections and the innumerable activities of the central, regional and local Soviets disappeared today, the practical existence of the Soviet citizen would hardly be changed.

Formally, Soviet law does not allow its citizens to be sentenced without trial. Actually, by official decrees, the Special Commission of the M.V.D., without ever bringing him near a court, can condemn him to deportation or to the labour camps.

Formally, the trade unions are powerful. In reality their power is exercised over the worker, not in his behalf.

Formally, the Soviet Union is the land where the workers and peasants have come to power. In fact, between 1937 and 1950 the number of workers in the Supreme Soviet fell from 4 percent to 35 percent and the number of peasants from 24 percent to 18 percent. The civil servants have increased from 31 percent to 47 percent.

It cannot be supposed that the Russian people are unaware of the gigantic fraud which is being perpetrated on them. Nor can it be assumed that they like it.

Opposition to the regime has always been strongest among the peasants, who still remember the deportations, the massacres and starvation of the days when collectivisation was being forced upon them now in the Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

There is evidence too, from Russian sources, of passive resistance to the adult education programmes and of a certain amount of disobedience within the Communist youth organisation. There are traces, too, of more active opposition among the remnants of "white" time partisan bands, particularly in the Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

We know, too, that when the Germans advanced into the Ukraine they found many Russians willing to side with them against the Soviets—until the atrocities started.

Russian prisoners, under General Vlasov, fought for the Germans and a Russian division fought for a time part of the Western defences of Festung Europa.

There is little doubt, therefore, that many Russians dislike the regime. But it is easy to make far too much of the

strength of this opposition. In very many ways many sections of the Soviet citizens are much better off than they were in Czarist days—and these form the only standard of comparison which they have.

Workers may well face savage punishment if they go absent or if they fail to meet their production stints. But, on the other hand, they are looked after if they are sick. They have holidays with pay. Their children are educated more efficiently than their fathers were. The threat of the labour camp can hardly be worse than the reality of slavery.

Society is so far from classless in the Soviet Union that thousands upon thousands of people have been given a personal stake in the regime. These may be the factory managers who can now earn 40 to 60 times the wages of a skilled worker. Or they may be the minor party officials, the clerical workers, teachers, foremen or tractor drivers who enjoy a score or so of little privileges.

The regime relies on these. They live among the vast mass of the people and from it they replenish their ranks. They represent stability and hope. They are responsible quite as much as the organised Communists for making the Soviet Union tick.

It would be unreasonable to expect a spontaneous upheaval from the Soviet peoples, dominated as they are by the police and leavened by the privileged. They may have some reasons to revolt, but they also have many not so, and very little chance to do it.

Disagreement at the top might provide a chance of modifying and moderating the regime. There is a certain amount of quarrelling going on now in the Politbureau. The younger members appear to be trying to thrust themselves forward, and to be coming up against Malenkov and Molotov in the process.

These disagreements seem to have caused the postponement of the Party Congress which was due to be held in 1948.

But that is probably about all that they will accomplish. There have been disagreements before in the highest ranks of the Soviet hierarchy, but they have not loosened its grip on the country.

A war, and especially defeat in a war, would in fact provide the only possible opportunity for liberal elements in the U.S.S.R. to raise their heads in effective opposition.

Politically, Russia's stake in peace is very high. If she is to use war at all as an instrument of policy it must be a sudden war of quick success, giving no opportunities for subversive elements to be stirred up within her borders.

The lesson for the West, therefore, is again preparedness, for it is against the prepared opponent that war is most unlikely to win quick success and is therefore most unlikely to be started.

THE SUPER-TULIP IN THE DESERT

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

AMERICA'S newest atom bomb is exploded. One second later a gigantic fiery tulip springs out of the Nevada desert.

Like previous A-bombs exploded near the ground, the burst first took the form of a huge, white-hot tin hat. Then as it lifted from the ground, like a hot-air balloon, it expanded into a scarlet fireball.

Rising rapidly, the ball sucked up a stem-like column of black dust and smoke. Then, as it ballooned out further, its edges frayed like the petals of a ragged tulip.

Seconds later, when the still fiery crown struck a layer of warmer air a few hundred feet above, it flattened out to form the mushroom cloud which has become the symbol of atomic threat.

THE CASE OF THE COUNTING PARROT

THE belief that parrots are "brainless" with no more native wit than a hen is a myth. A parrot, it is said, has been approved by a German professor who has spent seven

years giving birds intelligence tests. His results suggest that parrots are as good at mathematics as many "well-educated" women.

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The parrot was then shown a card bearing the same number of spots as one of the boxes. Geler's task was to recognise the number of spots on the card, waddle up to the box bearing the same number of spots, and lift the lid with its beak.

It opened the correct box of a rewarding nut popped out of a hole. An automatic arm touched the bird lightly on the back giving it a treat when it opened the wrong one.

After a few frights Geler learned to "count" any number of spots up to six—one more than the number of fingers on a

woman's left hand. And Geler did not do his counting aloud.

The professor timed the parrot to see how long it needed to assess the number of spots on a card. It got the number right when the card was on view for less than two seconds.

Human beings—even expert mathematicians—could not count the number of spots on a card in such a short time. So Koehler tested them to see what was the biggest number of spots they could immediately recognise without counting them.

Most of the people put up exactly the same score as the parrot.

"Until man learned to give numbers names he was no better at counting than a parrot," Koehler concludes.

RHEUMATISM CURE ★ **WARNINGS** by British Medical Association doctors about the after-effects of the anti-rheumatic drugs cortisone and ACTH do not mean that the new treatments have dropped.

The drugs are still producing astonishing results, and doctors are slowly learning how to control their unpleasant consequences.

At Nottingham General Hospital a 15-year-old boy, badly crippled with rheumatoid arthritis, has been restored to health by cortisone, after all other treatments failed. Now one small injection every fortnight is keeping him fit.

At the Bristol Royal Infirmary doctors have restored a woman's sight by injecting ACTH. She was suffering from a kidney complaint which affected her eyes so severely she could barely tell light from darkness.

"There was an unexpected and astonishing improvement in the patient's vision," Dr. George Smart reports. "After 14 days she could read fairly small print."

Retaining at £1,400 a course, ACTH is about 50 times dearer than gold.

(London Express Service)

WOMANSENSE

Heel & Seam Accent On Nude-Look Hose

The light trend in hosiery will continue, according to Beatrice McGill, stylist for a large American hosiery factory, who says that women have wholeheartedly accepted them since finding them more flattering than dark colours. The dark seam serves to accent this nude leg look, she continues, and therefore is more popular than ever.

Gray will be an up-and-coming autumn colour, Miss McGill feels, but must be made to look younger than previously to become really big.

Suntanned Legs

A shade especially designed to flatter suntanned legs will be the basis of this firm's summer promotion, as they believe hosiery shades should blend with accessories or skin tones.

The 60-gauge stocking is one of the most important stockings in a wardrobe, according to this stylist, who pushes it with ads stressing its close-knit and greater strength, and even more important, by presenting all high styles in this construction.

The black heel is the most important decoration in this firm's line, the stylist says, and does a really large volume business. In line with this, she feels that the heel and seam is the most important feature of any stocking at this time and is the best way to supply reinforcement with a fashion angle.

A VEGETABLE THAT ADDS "OOMPH" TO YOUR MEAL

Marshmallows add "oomph" to custard as you'll find out if you try this recipe. To serve 8 bent 5 eggs slightly in a bowl. Add 4 tsp. sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt; stir until well mixed. Scald 4 milk and add gradually, stirring constantly. Add tsp. vanilla. Four custard mixture into 8 greased custard cups. Top each cup with 2 marshmallows. Place cups in shallow pan containing warm water. Bake at 325 F. 45-55 min., until knife blade inserted in centre of custard comes out clean. Custard is good warm or chilled.

Marshmallow Cabbage Salad is not only good but it is good to eat. For 4-6 servings, cut 16 marshmallows (or 1/4 lb.) into fourths using wet scissors. In a large bowl, combine marshmallows, one quart finely shredded cabbage, one c. crushed or diced pineapple, 1/4 c. mayonnaise and 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix well and chill before serving.

Chocolate Mallow, a delightful frozen dessert is a good meal topper-offer any time. In a saucepan combine 1/2 c. milk, 16 marshmallows, a 1-oz. square unsweetened chocolate and 1/8th tsp. salt. Stir constantly over low heat until marshmallows and chocolate are dissolved. Remove from heat; cool. Add 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Whip 1/2 pint whipping cream until stiff, then fold into marshmallow-chocolate mixture. Pour into refrigerator dessert tray and freeze for several hours, without stirring.

SOUP MILK GINGER CAKE

OH DEAR, THIS MILK'S GONE SOUR.

IT'S GOOD FOR SCONES AND TOAST, TOO!

CREAM TOGETHER

SOZ COOKING FAT AND 4 OZ. GRANULATED SUGAR

ADD A TEACUPFUL OF TREACLE

(BLACK IF POSSIBLE), A TEACUPFUL OF SOUP MILK AND 1/2 TEASPOON SODA BICARB. DISSOLVED IN A LITTLE BOILING WATER

SIEVE TOGETHER

1/2 CUP FLOUR, 1 TEASPOON BAKING POWDER, GINGER AND A SMALL PINCH OF SALT

AND BEAT THEM INTO THE MIXTURE

BAKE IN A SHALLOW TIN

LINED WITH OIL-GREASED OIL-PROOF PAPER IN A MODERATE OVEN FOR 1/4 HOUR

THREE MORE DAYS TO THE FOOD FAIR

AT OLYMPIA! THEY SAY MY STAND IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST - IN DYING TO SEE IT. MUM

A Lot Can Be Accomplished With Proper Eye Make-up

Not every girl can have long, curling eyelashes like film star Elizabeth Taylor but a lot can be accomplished with the proper use of eye make-up.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SAYS a beauty specialist: "I have discovered that women want, almost as much as they want love, romantic-looking eyelashes. Fascinating things they are, but generally speaking they are gifts from the gods; who are not always open-handed in their distribution of favours."

There's no question but that the young lady with short, abbreviated lashes cherishes the violent envy toward the girl who has long dark curly ones that form a ravishing frame for her eyes which are the most attractive female asset. A

scant growth can be made more abundant if one is persistent with simple treatments though no presto-change will occur overnight. It is a long, long beauty road to travel, but worth the effort.

BATHE THE EYES

Night and morning bathe the eyes with warm water. Then dipping a washcloth in ice cold water, hold it close until the flesh is glowing. The purpose of this is to speed up the blood streams upon which the little fuzzers live. Dry gently, apply mineral oil to the roots of the shafts. Don't wipe the oil away; let it seep in. Eyelids should look moist; they should never be powdered.

OIL HELPS

A little light friction now and then with a finger that has been dipped in oil is helpful. Rub lightly from side to side. If lashes fall to any extent it is possible that the lids have taken on tiny scales. The oil will do away with that condition as a rule.

Keep a spick and span clean little brush at hand. Close your eyes use the brush with an upward stroke to give the lashes a pretty tilt. Brushing gives the roots gentle exercise.

The use of mascara will make the growth seem heavier. A dark brown is a better choice than black which seems to be the favourite of the average good-looks seeker. The big idea now is to follow the natural trend. Artificial effects are no longer in vogue.

Pretty Halter

By PRUNELLA WOOD



Paul Adler

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Sound Shutout Bid Confuses Opponents

By OSWALD JACOBY

A SOUND shutout bid, makes life difficult for your opponents even though they are very well aware of what you are doing. If their strength is fairly equally divided, as is often the case, each may fear that the other has a very weak hand, and each may therefore fail to take action. That is exactly what happened in the hand shown today. Sam Stayman held the South cards in an important team match. His bid of three no-trump, was known to be a gambling bid, based on a long suit and a side entry or two. Poor West was up against it. His broken spade suit and his only moderately strong hand were not enough to spur him to action. He passed, fearing that his partner (who had already passed), might have a pretty poor hand. East could do nothing when his turn came. He had passed originally and could hardly bid out at the level of four. He knew his partner had something, or other, but he felt he could not state trying to find a fit. If his partner had been unable to act independently, West led the seven of spades, and Stayman rolled in the first nine tricks with the king of spades and eight clubs. Needless to say, great was the moaning and groaning thereafter. During the

NORTH (D)			
♠ 83	♥ J1063	♦ Q982	♣ 764
WEST			
♠ A974	♥ KQ8	♦ KJ7	♣ 98
EAST			
♠ K1062	♥ A9843	♦ A1063	♣ None
SOUTH			
♠ K5	♥ 7	♦ 54	♣ AKQJ10532
E-W vul.			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 7			

play East and West realised what they had been talked out of.

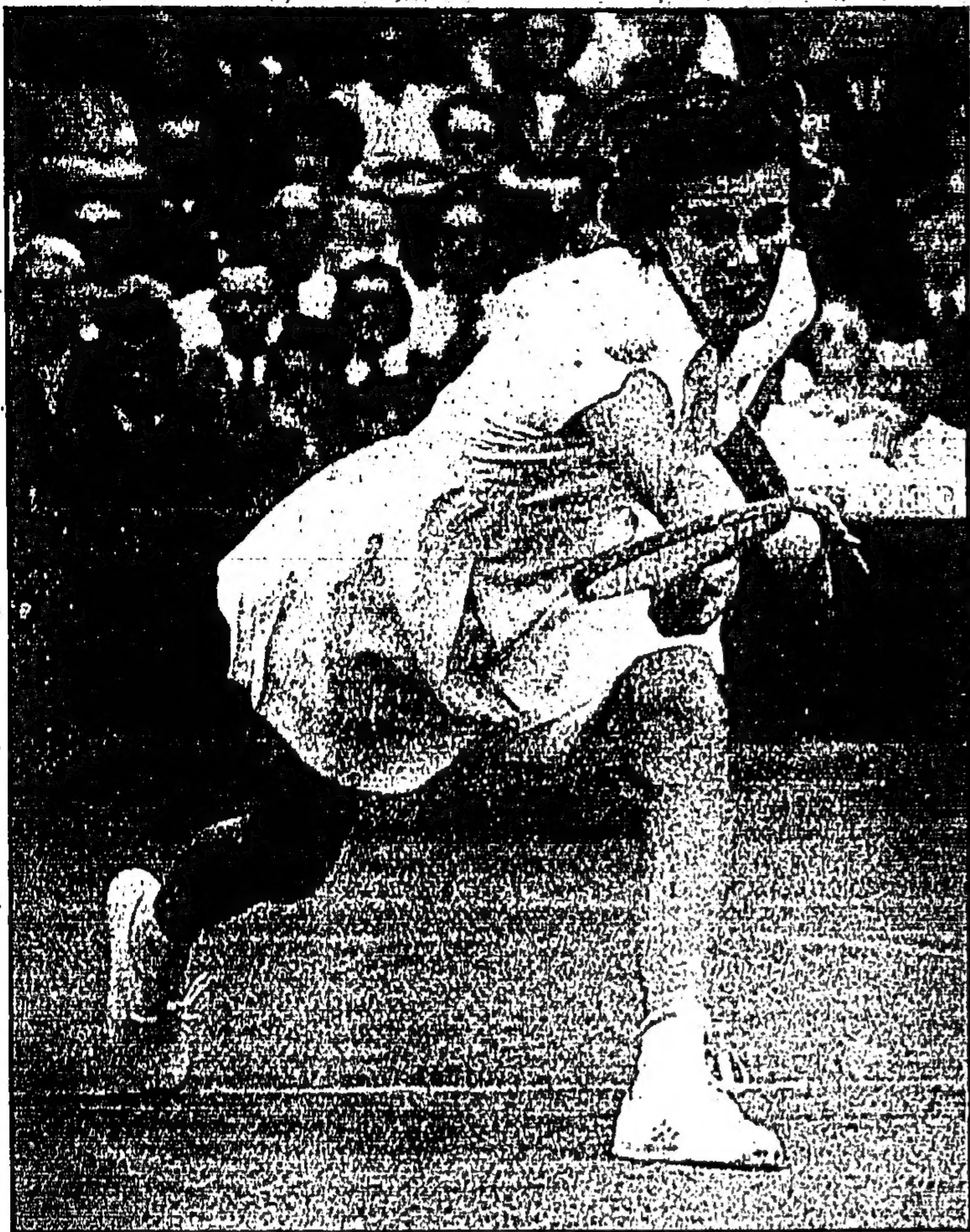
In the other room the South player opened with a modest bid of one club. The opponents did not bid. South was finally passed in the hope of setting them. Needless to say, six spades was ruined with ease. In fact, all thirteen tricks were won. The score for the slam was 1,400 points. In the first room a score of 400 points was made by the North-South cards. Hence the Stayman team won 1,800 points on this one hand alone.

Incidentally, I should point out that a bid of three no-trump is sound on a long suit and a prayer only if you have an answer. You take very few into closer companionship and there must be a reason for it. Stayman and his team-mates have such a method. They open with one club and make a jump rebid in no-trump. It works well, but should be used only by experts in partnerships of long standing.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North—East—South—West 1 Diamond—Pass—1 Spade—Pass—2 Clubs—Pass—3 Clubs—Pass—4 Clubs—Pass—5 Clubs—Pass—6 Clubs—Pass—7 Clubs—Pass—8 Clubs—Pass—9 Clubs—Pass—10 Clubs—Pass—11 Clubs—Pass—12 Clubs—Pass—13 Clubs—Pass—14 Clubs—Pass—15 Clubs—Pass—16 Clubs—Pass—17 Clubs—Pass—18 Clubs—Pass—19 Clubs—Pass—20 Clubs—Pass—21 Clubs—Pass—22 Clubs—Pass—23 Clubs—Pass—24 Clubs—Pass—25 Clubs—Pass—26 Clubs—Pass—27 Clubs—Pass—28 Clubs—Pass—29 Clubs—Pass—30 Clubs—Pass—31 Clubs—Pass—32 Clubs—Pass—33 Clubs—Pass—34 Clubs—Pass—35 Clubs—Pass—36 Clubs—Pass—37 Clubs—Pass—38 Clubs—Pass—39 Clubs—Pass—40 Clubs—Pass—41 Clubs—Pass—42 Clubs—Pass—43 Clubs—Pass—44 Clubs—Pass—45 Clubs—Pass—46 Clubs—Pass—47 Clubs—Pass—48 Clubs—Pass—49 Clubs—Pass—50 Clubs—Pass—51 Clubs—Pass—52 Clubs—Pass—53 Clubs—Pass—54 Clubs—Pass—55 Clubs—Pass—56 Clubs—Pass—57 Clubs—Pass—58 Clubs—Pass—59 Clubs—Pass—60 Clubs—Pass—61 Clubs—Pass—62 Clubs—Pass—63 Clubs—Pass—64 Clubs—Pass—65 Clubs—Pass—66 Clubs—Pass—67 Clubs—Pass—68 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WIMBLEDON CHAMPION—DORIS HART



Doris Hart, third-seeded player in the Women's Singles at Wimbledon, beat Shirley Fry, seeded fourth, 6-1, 6-0 in the final.

Until she finally won this year Doris Hart had the reputation of being the world's unluckiest tennis player.

She had appeared in 29 major championship finals, going down in defeat 20 times.—Associated Press Photo.

Ten Records Fell—But AAA Championships Were Disappointing

By "RECORDER"

Seven Championship records, one British All-Comers' record, one British National and one English native record were broken at the AAA Games at the White City last Saturday, but the results were, other than for a few brilliant performances, disappointing.

With a wealth of talent in the Half Mile, second place went at about 1 minute 54 seconds, a time that a dozen British runners have beaten this season or the last.

Norman Greger, who holds the National record of 13 feet 6 inches in the Pole Vault could

Sweden And Germany In Zone Final

Baarstad, Sweden, July 18.

Sweden and Germany will contest the European Zone final of the Davis Cup competition for the right of challenging the American Zone winners.

Germany had already survived and today Sweden, who won the first two singles against the Philippines yesterday, took the doubles to gain a winning lead of three matches to nil with two singles to be played.

Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidsson, who won in the singles yesterday, beat Feliciano Ampon and Cesar Carmona in today's doubles by 6-3, 8-6 and 6-4.

HEAVY WINDS

Heavy winds caused all players trouble in today's doubles and the Philippines pair seemed to be the worst sufferers, particularly the diminutive Ampon, who was much below his form in the singles.

The Swedes took the first three games before being checked but they were soon in command again, with one fine net play and won the set by 6-3.

In the second the Philippines players held the initiative at the start but the Swedes showed better counter-attack and won an extended set by 6-4. Ampon leading all the way in the third to clinch matters with a 6-4 win.—Router.

do no better than 12-6 and I.G.H. Walker, who has cleared 24 feet in the long jump several times this season, could do no better than 22-7½.

John Savidge could not beat Ireland's Gunner Huseby in the Shot Put and note 55 to be taken of the fact that though he has come over 54 feet he is a very inconsistent performer.

THE SUMMARIES

100 Yards—1. E. McDonald (Polytechnic); 2. Brian Sheridan (Polytechnic); 3. G. S. Ellis (Cumberland GS). Time: 9.6 seconds. Won by two yards.

220 Yards—1. E. McDonald (Polytechnic); 2. Nick Stacey (Acholles); 3. G. S. Ellis (Cumberland GS). Time: 21.4 seconds. Won by four yards.

440 Yards—1. Derek Pugh (South London H.); 2. Terence Higgins (Kerne Hill H.); 3. L. C. Lewis (Walton AC). Time: 47.9 seconds. Won by three yards.

880 Yards—1. Arthur Wint (Polytechnic); 2. Frank Evans (Manchester); 3. Tom White (Appleby - Frodingham SC). Time: 1 minute 49.6 seconds. Won by 30 yards.

One Mile—1. Roger Bannister (Acholles); 2. Bill Nankerville (Walton AC); 3. Harry Parlett (Dorking St. Paul's). Time: 4 minutes 7.8 seconds. Won by eight yards.

Three Miles—1. Roy Beckett (Hythe AC); 2. Chris Chataway (Walton AC); 3. H. J. Hicks (Hamstead H.). Time: 14 minutes 2.6 seconds. Won by 14 inches.

Six Miles—1. D. A. G. Pirie (South London H.); 2. Walter Hesketh (Manchester); 3. C. M. Gray (Small Heath H.). Time: 29 minutes 32 seconds. Won by 20 yards.

Two Miles Steeplechase—1. Peter Segedin (Yugoslavia); 2. John Daley (London AC); 3. R. W. Howell (Polytechnic). Time: 9 minutes 58.6 seconds. Won by 30 yards.

120 Yards High Hurdles—1. F. J. Parker (South London H.); 2. Peter Hildreth (Polytechnic); 3. Oern Clausen (Iceland). Time: 14.8 seconds. Won by a foot.

440 Yards Low Hurdles—1. Harry Whittle (Reading AC); 2. Angus Scott (Acholles); 3. F. J. Parker (South London H.). Time: 54.2 seconds. Won by three yards.

Pole Vault—1. Toril Brynner (Iceland) 13 feet 3 inches; 2. G. Chies (Italy) 12 feet 9 inches; 3. N. G. A. Greger (Kent County Constabulary) 12 feet 6 inches.

Long Jump—1. Sylvanus Williams (Glasgow University) 23 feet 1½ inches; 2. A. R. Crutenden (Brighton County Harriers) 23 feet 3¼ inches; 3. I. G. H. Walker (Kerne Hill H.) 22 feet 7¼ inches.

Hop Step & Jump—1. S. E. Cross (Small Heath H.) 47 feet; 2. P. E. Goldsmith (Worthing DH) 46 feet 8¼ inches; 3. R. C. Salmon (Acholles) 46 feet 1 inch.

Shot Put—1. Gunnar Huseby (Iceland) 52 feet 9¼ inches; 2. John Savidge (London AC) 51 feet 6¼ inches; 3. W. Wuyts (Belgium) 47 feet 7 inches.

Discus Throw—1. Giuseppe Tosi (Italy) 175 feet 9¼ inches; 2. C. Mertens (Belgium) 144 feet 1¼ inches; 3. R. Kintzinger (Belgium) 143 feet 8 inches.

Javelin Throw—1. A. Matteucci (Italy) 200 feet 5 inches; 2. M. J. Denley (Thames Valley H.) 197 feet 4½ inches; 3. M. J. W. Dalrymple (London AC) 183 feet 4 inches.

Hammer Throw—1. T. T. Tadi (Italy) 177 feet 2¼ inches; 2. D. McD. Clark (Royal Ulster Constabulary) 172 feet; 3. P. C. Allday (London AC) 163 feet 0¼ inches.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 29. Orders by Lieut. Colonel J.G. Fisher, MBE, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated July 17, 1951.

Force Headquarters

Command, Lieut. I.M. Lightbody assumes the appointment of Officer Commanding Intelligence Unit HQ Section and Lieut. D.C.C. Luddington Officer Commanding Intelligence Unit B Section with effect from July 13 during the absence of Capt. D. R. Holmes, MBE, MC, on leave.

Appointment, Lieut. E. Holmes-Brown assumes the appointment of Staff Captain Vice CSM, R.H.K. with effect from July 1, 1951.

Depot Training. Squad, AM-Kennedy Road range, aiming off for wind. Simulation range, aiming off for wind. Squad, AM-Kennedy Road range, practice shoot. Squad, AM-Kennedy Road range, aiming off for wind. Squad, AM-Kennedy Road range, aiming off for wind.

Intelligence Unit Training. HQ Section—Advanced course, Thursday July 26. Weapon training, 12-30. New course of action, July 27. Photographic interpretation, HQ Section—Wednesday, July 25. Signals training as usual. A review of the scheme will take place on July 21-22 will be held after this parade.

Audit Board. An audit board composed of an officer and two members of the staff, will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday July 31 for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Force for the year ended 31st March 1951.

The Hongkong Regiment. Duties. Orderly officer of the week—Lieut. A. Todd. Next for duty—Lieut. R. K. Jones. Orderly sergeant of the week—Sgt. J. Halligan. Next for duty—Sgt. W. J. Darby.

Training. Infantry Battalion. "A" Coy Tuesday July 24. Field Day. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"B" Coy Monday July 23. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"C" Coy Sunday July 22. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"D" Coy Saturday July 21. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"E" Coy Friday July 20. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"F" Coy Thursday July 19. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"G" Coy Wednesday July 18. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"H" Coy Tuesday July 17. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"I" Coy Monday July 16. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"J" Coy Sunday July 15. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"K" Coy Saturday July 14. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"L" Coy Friday July 13. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"M" Coy Thursday July 12. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"N" Coy Wednesday July 11. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"O" Coy Tuesday July 10. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

"P" Coy Monday July 9. Programme including Recce Patrol and Counterattack. Parade 2.20 p.m. Murray Parade Ground.

Office Regt HQ. Dress plain clothes. C. & R. Troop. Parade 5.30 p.m. Thursday July 20 at A.H.Q. Ops Room. Training.

Field Firing Camp. The following will attend a field firing camp to be held at Tai Lam Chung on Saturday-Sunday, July 21-22. "C" Coy No. 1 Sec M.C. Platoon. Mortar platoon. Signals platoon as detailed by O.C. Parade 5.30 p.m. W.D. Security car park in Salisbury Road opposite Peninsula Hotel. Dress plain clothes. Steel helmets will be carried. Note large units will be brought containing change of clothes. Programme in Platoon in the attack supported by M.C. and 3rd Mortar Live firing. Note all ranks must be in possession of mess tin, knife, fork and spoon.

Land/Air Warfare Demonstration. A Land/Air Warfare Demonstration will be held on Port Shelter Range on Friday, July 20, at 10 a.m. Officers or volunteer wishing to attend this demonstration should send in their names to the Quartermaster's Office by 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19. Parade 1.30 p.m. W.D. Security Car Park Kowloon. Clean Fatigue O.G. Haversack railway jacket provided. The aim and scope of this demonstration will be given out on normal parade nights during the week ending July 21.

Home Guard. Training. Thursday July 20. Kennedy Road Range rifle shoot. Harmonization of signals. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Clean Fatigue overalls.

H.K. Auxiliary Air Force. Trade Training. Thursday July 19. M.T. drivers full day's training. There will be a full day's training for all trained M.T. drivers at RAF Station, Kowloon, on Thursday, July 19. Transport will leave Salisbury Road at 8.15 a.m. Letters have been sent to all drivers. M.T. drivers will continue their training for the following personnel—P. Wong, Yeung, R. K. H. Tang, D. Ribeiro. Transport will be collected by the M.T. instructor from opposite SSQ RAF Kai Tak at 8 p.m. and will proceed to Salisbury Road to pick up M.T. drivers at 8.30 p.m. All members of the M.T. section will be present. Operation Room at 5.30 p.m. to continue their trade training. Shooting practice on the Kai Tak range for all section teams will take place from 8 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. under F.L. Munro. Transport will leave Salisbury Road at 8.30 p.m. Friday July 20. Air traffic Control section. Training will continue as per syllabus for those detailed by separate letter. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 p.m. Saturday July 21. M.T. drivers. Cpl. Sousa is to report to Sgt. O'Connor for duty at the HKAAP Hangar at 2 p.m. Monday July 22. Observers. 6 p.m.—Operation of W.S. 62 set under Sgt. Robinson. Radar Operators' Watch. Morning training will take place at Radar Station. Transport will leave HQ RUKDF at 8 a.m. Tuesday July 24. M.T. drivers. M.T. drivers will be present at 5.30 p.m. for practical work. Monday July 24. M.T. drivers. The following M.T. drivers are to attend at 5.45 p.m. to continue their driving instruction—K. K. H. Tang, Wong, T. B. Wong, C. K. Chan. Transport will be collected by the M.T. instructor from opposite SSQ RAF Kai Tak at 8 p.m. and will proceed to Salisbury Road to pick up M.T. drivers at 8.30 p.m. Air traffic Control section. Training will continue as per syllabus for those detailed by separate letter. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 p.m. Wednesday July 25. Squadron Groundcrew. All untrained Squadron Groundcrew are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 6 p.m. Any trained groundcrew who cannot attend are to be notified by separate letter.

Flying programme. Friday July 20. No flying. Dining in Night. All officers, Sergeants and pilots plus "A" flight groundcrew and M.T. observers Squad 1 are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 1.30 p.m. Sunday July 22. The following personnel are to attend at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday July 22. Flying programme. Friday July 20. No flying. Dining in Night. All officers, Sergeants and pilots plus "A" flight groundcrew and M.T. observers Squad 1 are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 1.30 p.m. Sunday July 22. The following personnel are to attend at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday July 22. Flying programme. Friday July 20. No flying. Dining in Night. All officers, Sergeants and pilots plus "A" flight groundcrew and M.T. observers Squad 1 are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 1.30 p.m. Sunday July 22. The following personnel are to attend at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday July 22.

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Office Regt HQ. Dress plain clothes. C. & R. Troop. Parade 5.30 p.m. Thursday July 20 at A.H.Q. Ops Room. Training.

Field Firing Camp. The following will attend a field firing camp to be held at Tai Lam Chung on Saturday-Sunday, July 21-22. "C" Coy No. 1 Sec M.C. Platoon. Mortar platoon. Signals platoon as detailed by O.C. Parade 5.30 p.m. W.D. Security car park in Salisbury Road opposite Peninsula Hotel. Dress plain clothes. Steel helmets will be carried. Note large units will be brought containing change of clothes. Programme in Platoon in the attack supported by M.C. and 3rd Mortar Live firing. Note all ranks must be in possession of mess tin, knife, fork and spoon.

Land/Air Warfare Demonstration. A Land/Air Warfare Demonstration will be held on Port Shelter Range on Friday, July 20, at 10 a.m. Officers or volunteer wishing to attend this demonstration should send in their names to the Quartermaster's Office by 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19. Parade 1.30 p.m. W.D. Security Car Park Kowloon. Clean Fatigue O.G. Haversack railway jacket provided. The aim and scope of this demonstration will be given out on normal parade nights during the week ending July 21.

Home Guard. Training. Thursday July 20. Kennedy Road Range rifle shoot. Harmonization of signals. Parade 5.30 p.m. Murray Parade Ground. Clean Fatigue overalls.

H.K. Auxiliary Air Force. Trade Training. Thursday July 19. M.T. drivers full day's training. There will be a full day's training for all trained M.T. drivers at RAF Station, Kowloon, on Thursday, July 19. Transport will leave Salisbury Road at 8.15 a.m. Letters have been sent to all drivers. M.T. drivers will continue their training for the following personnel—P. Wong, Yeung, R. K. H. Tang, D. Ribeiro. Transport will be collected by the M.T. instructor from opposite SSQ RAF Kai Tak at 8 p.m. and will proceed to Salisbury Road to pick up M.T. drivers at 8.30 p.m. All members of the M.T. section will be present. Operation Room at 5.30 p.m. to continue their trade training. Shooting practice on the Kai Tak range for all section teams will take place from 8 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. under F.L. Munro. Transport will leave Salisbury Road at 8.30 p.m. Friday July 20. Air traffic Control section. Training will continue as per syllabus for those detailed by separate letter. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 p.m. Saturday July 21. M.T. drivers. Cpl. Sousa is to report to Sgt. O'Connor for duty at the HKAAP Hangar at 2 p.m. Monday July 22. Observers. 6 p.m.—Operation of W.S. 62 set under Sgt. Robinson. Radar Operators' Watch. Morning training will take place at Radar Station. Transport will leave HQ RUKDF at 8 a.m. Tuesday July 24. M.T. drivers. M.T. drivers will be present at 5.30 p.m. for practical work. Monday July 24. M.T. drivers. The following M.T. drivers are to attend at 5.45 p.m. to continue their driving instruction—K. K. H. Tang, Wong, T. B. Wong, C. K. Chan. Transport will be collected by the M.T. instructor from opposite SSQ RAF Kai Tak at 8 p.m. and will proceed to Salisbury Road to pick up M.T. drivers at 8.30 p.m. Air traffic Control section. Training will continue as per syllabus for those detailed by separate letter. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 p.m. Wednesday July 25. Squadron Groundcrew. All untrained Squadron Groundcrew are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 6 p.m. Any trained groundcrew who cannot attend are to be notified by separate letter.

Flying programme. Friday July 20. No flying. Dining in Night. All officers, Sergeants and pilots plus "A" flight groundcrew and M.T. observers Squad 1 are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 1.30 p.m. Sunday July 22. The following personnel are to attend at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday July 22. Flying programme. Friday July 20. No flying. Dining in Night. All officers, Sergeants and pilots plus "A" flight groundcrew and M.T. observers Squad 1 are to attend at the HKAAP Hangar Kai Tak at 1.30 p.m. Sunday July 22. The following personnel are to attend at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday July 22.

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Hong Kong, July 19, 1951.

Britons To Scale Everest On Nylon

London, July 18.

British mountaineers who will try to climb Mount Everest next winter will set off without radio or oxygen. They will cut equipment and food to a minimum—to limit costs.

For the first time nylon ropes will be used on the world's mightiest mountain—it is 29,141 ft. high—and the climbers will wear experimental rubber-soled boots, instead of the usual nailed ones.

Fair-haired, pipe-smoking Eric Shipton, veteran of three Everest attempts and leader of the latest, talked about it in his cottage at Less, Hants.

"No radio means no contact with the outside world," he said. "But reducing weight is more important."

The climbers will leave England in August. They will try to scale Everest from the virtually unknown south side.

They will, like sugar, sweets and biscuits among their food—and penicillin.

MAIN PURPOSE

Says 43-year-old Mr Shipton: "The main purpose is to reconnoitre the south side. Chances of attempting the final climb are exasperatingly slight."

He took part in the 1933, 1936, and 1938 Everest attempts, and led a reconnaissance in 1938.

This year's expedition is being organised by 38-year-old Mr W. H. Murray, a member of the expedition in the central Himalayas last year. Michael Ward, 26-year-old doctor and alpine climber, will also go.

They will be on the mountain in October—the first men to try the climb in winter.

"One day," says Mr Shipton, "Everest will be climbed. It may be on the next attempt; there may be another 20 failures. But one day we will do it."

Footnote: Pre-war Everest expeditions cost about £12,000 each. The 1933 reconnaissance cost £1,500.—London Express Service.

REDS PROTEST SENTENCES

Vienna, July 18.

The Communist-controlled World Federation of Trade Unions has protested in a letter to the Japanese workers against the sentences "in the frame-up known as the Matsukawa incident."

Eight people were killed and several were injured in a train smash at Matsukawa station in March.

Of the 20 Japanese accused of having organised the accident, five were sentenced to terms totalling 95 years and five months.

The Federation sent a second letter of protest against the "arbitrary and inhuman" verdict to Mr Jacob Malik, chief Soviet delegate to the United Nations.—Reuter.

Visits Husband In Prison

Athens, July 18.

Tassoula Petrakogioyris, 22-year-old Greek beauty who married Costas Kefalighianis, 35, after he kidnapped her in Crete last year, visited her husband in prison 150 miles from Athens yesterday.

Costas was sentenced last February to two years' imprisonment on charges arising from the abduction. It was announced that his sentence would be reduced to 15 months, which would mean he would be free in November.—United Press.

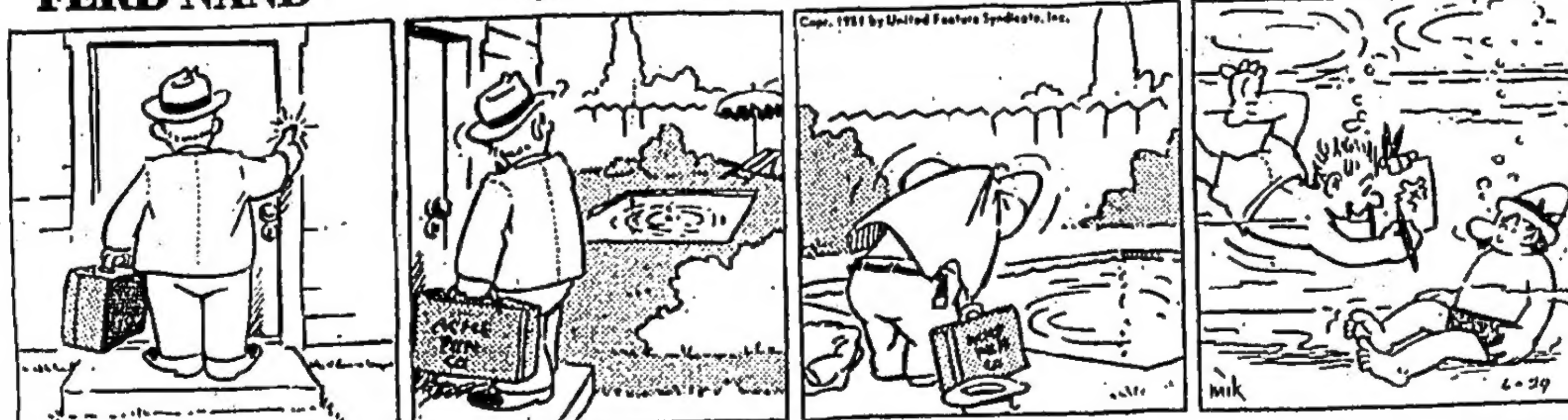
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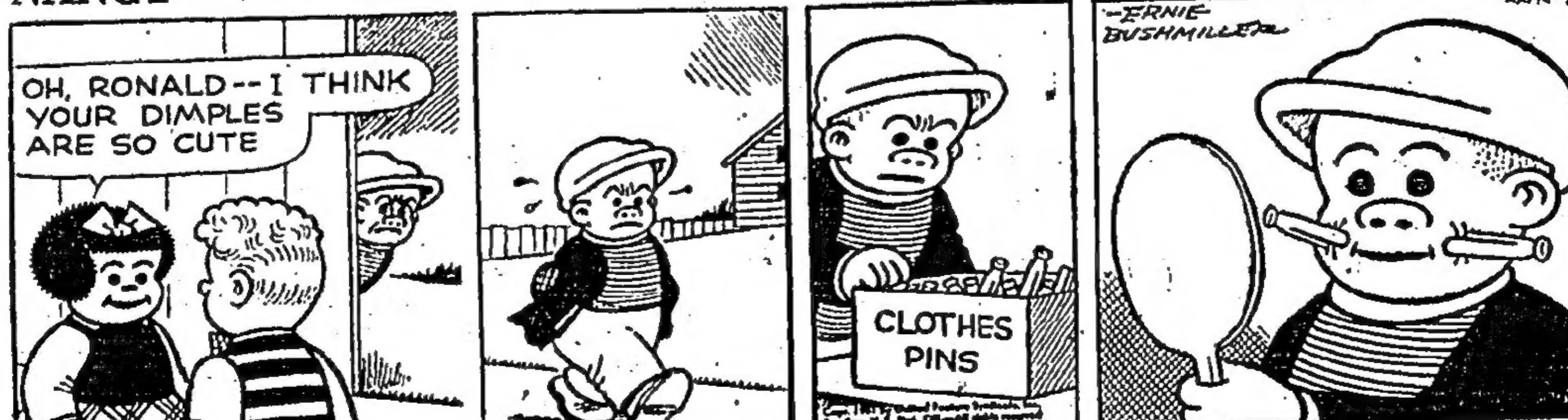
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Minister's Visit To Persia Ends

Teheran, July 18.
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Indian Education Minister, left Teheran for home by air this morning. He was seen off at the airport by Persian officials and personal friends as well as the staff of the Indian Embassy and members of the Indian community.

During his stay in this country, the Maulana visited the Holy Shrine of Meshid in Northern Persia, a famous place of Muslim pilgrimage and was received by the Governor-General of Khorasan Province and high officials.

A spokesman of the Persian Government at Meshid said, "We are honouring not only India's Education Minister but also an acknowledged leader of the Islamic world."

Despite the tense atmosphere in Teheran due to disturbances last week-end, the Indian community gave receptions in the Maulana's honour.

The Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs, at a largely attended tea party, said goodbye to the Maulana who was visibly moved.

Political circles here consider that Maulana's visit to Persia was not only a personal success but was a "milestone in Indo-Persian relations."

Before leaving, the Maulana called on the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, Reuter.

OATIS CASE MOVE

Washington, July 18.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a Press conference today that the United States had started new moves to obtain the release of William Oatis, the Associated Press correspondent imprisoned by Czechoslovakia on alleged spying charges.

He expected the Czech Government to reply sometime this week.—Reuter.

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Imputation Resented By Romulo

Manila, July 19.
Foreign Affairs Secretary Carlos P. Romulo termed as "hanging a red rag over a straw man" what he said was an apparent attempt in Washington to link Philippines and Russian objections to the Japanese treaty.
He referred specifically to a dispatch from the United Press from Washington quoting an unnamed "high official" as saying that only the Philippines and Communist Russia are objecting to the American draft of the treaty.
"This is developing," Mr. Romulo said, "it appears, into an attempt to show that the legitimate nationalism of Asia has a Communist pattern, and is thus patently an attempt deliberately to distort the facts."
"It is an attempt to prove that this draft treaty is so perfect in every way that anyone who opposes it must be a Communist, just because the Communist powers for reasons completely unconnected with the Philippines' position, and in many ways antagonistic to it, have announced their opposition."
"This attempt will not prevail and is deeply resented in the Philippines."
Mr. Romulo also called "ridiculous" an Associated Press dispatch from Washington also quoting an unnamed "high official" as saying that President Quirino and Mr. Romulo were compelled to "play to" popular demand for reparations to a point where they may no longer be able to take a compromise position.—Associated Press.

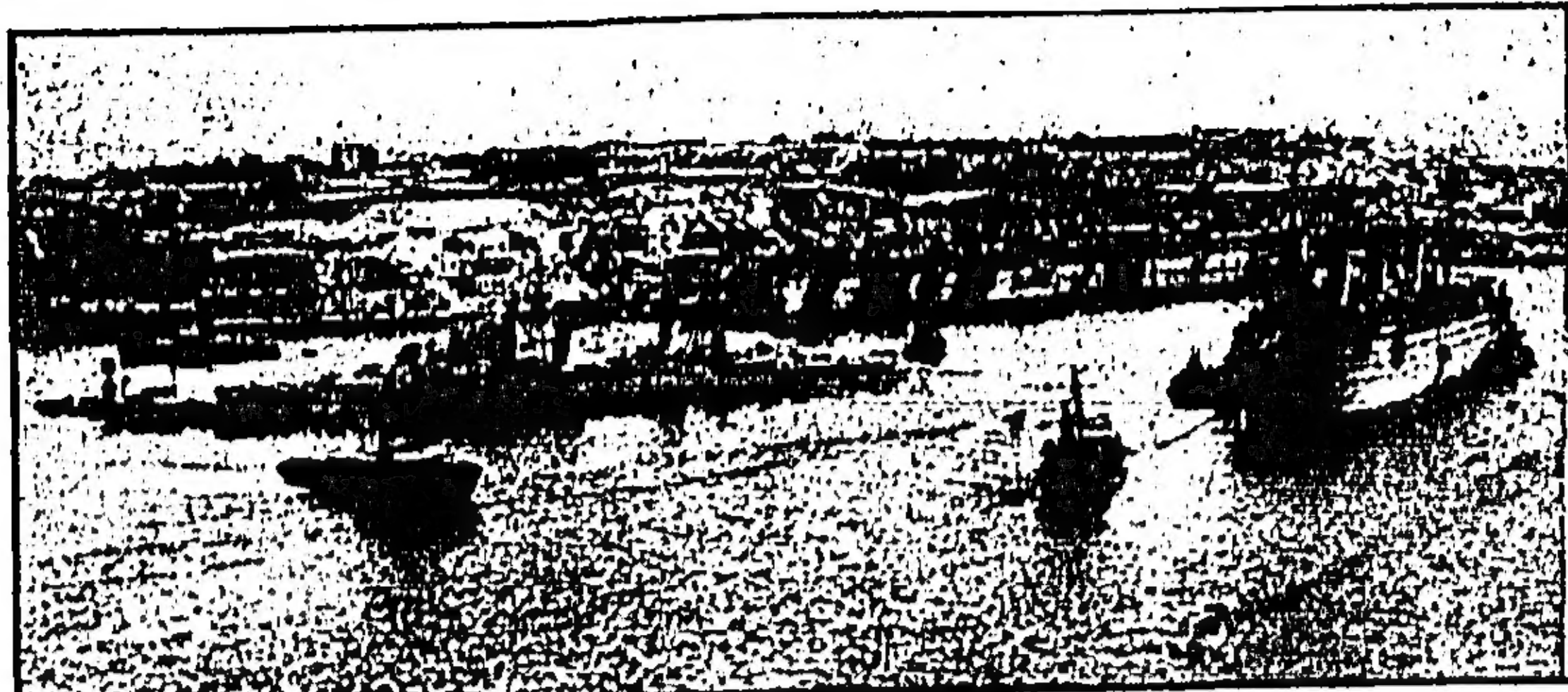
Conference Was Well Worth While

London, July 18.
Lord Alexander, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said tonight that the conference of Commonwealth Defence Ministers in London last month was very well worth while.
"We were very pleased with it," he said the House of Lords in a debate on defence.
"There was a very good feeling among all those Commonwealth representatives who were present," he said.
Lord Alexander also said he wished to make it clear that the Government welcomed the contemplated Pacific peace pact recently initiated by Australia, New Zealand and the United States.
This, he said, was complementary to Britain's own arrangements with Australia and New Zealand within a Commonwealth framework.
It was an essential part of a Japanese settlement which would also comprise a peace treaty with Japan and the proposed defence agreement between the United States and Japan.
"Looking to the future we see the Australian, New Zealand and United States pact as a step in the direction of an even more far-reaching arrangement in the Pacific," he said.—Reuter.

Magistrate's Warning

Six sampan owners, five women and one man, were cautioned by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for playing their craft for hire within 300 feet of a wharf.
Inspector C. Pile, who arrested the defendants near the USS Menard, off the Naval Dockyard yesterday, said that there were about 30 sampans clustered around the wharf and the defendants only in arresting the defendants. He agreed with the Magistrate that there was very little chance for the Police to effect more arrests as the boats began to scatter when they saw the Police approaching.
Registering a conviction against the defendants, most of whom said that they were conveying passengers to the ship when caught, Mr. Low warned them that a heavy penalty would be imposed should they ever come before him on a similar charge.

Leaves Malta For Trouble Spot



THE SUEZ CANAL BLOCKADE Issue May Be Resolved Through Direct Talks

United Nations, July 18.
High diplomatic sources indicated today that a generally satisfactory solution to the problem of the Suez Canal blockade might be evolved in the near future through direct talks between Egypt and the Western nations—without going through the United Nations Security Council.
The sources revealed that a basis for diplomatic conversations may be worked out as a result of the conference in Cairo on Monday between the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah el Din Bey, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery.

The sources said Salah el Din Bey told Mr. Caffery that he saw a chance to solve the dispute through normal diplomatic channels without Security Council debate. The question was submitted to the Council last week when Israel complained against Egypt's action in blocking Canal shipping, including all shipments to the Haifa refinery.
The Israeli complaint was not yet formally on the Council agenda and the Council chairman, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain, has not yet set a date for the Suez debate.
OTHER CONVERSATIONS
Informants said Salah el Din Bey also conducted talks on the matter with envoys of other interested nations in recent days. His remarks were transmitted by Mr. Caffery to the State Department yesterday and immediate consultations were initiated among Council delegations here as well as with the Foreign Office in London.

Acting under strong Parliamentary pressure, Britain has taken the lead in drafting a "stiff" resolution that in effect would order Egypt to quit the blockade of the Canal.
Diplomats here expressed gratification at the news and described the attitude of the Egyptian Foreign Minister as one of high statesmanship. They refused to see in it any yielding by Western pressure on the matter—the United States, Britain and half a dozen other Western nations protested against the blockade in the past.
The Egyptian government, by the Cairo government that a heated Council debate on Suez would threaten to create a gap between Egypt and the west on larger international issues.
Both the United States and Egypt were said to have laid the groundwork recently for far-reaching co-operation in the global political sphere and there is belief, both in Washington and Cairo, that a clash on the Suez issue may jeopardize this relationship. Diplomats now believe a satisfactory compromise possible.

TENSION EASING
Meanwhile, an indication of the easing of tension on Suez was seen in a statement by the United Press today by the chief Egyptian delegate here, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey. He refused to discuss chances of settlement of the dispute, but said: "Egypt has done already and will continue to do her utmost, with a view to alleviating, to a degree which would not endanger her safety or undermine her sovereignty, the exercise of the right of inspection and search."
The Egyptian embargo includes petroleum and obviously the Western powers would insist that any settlement includes freedom of passage for tankers bound for Haifa.
Diplomatic sources indicated that a way might be found to open the Canal to oil traffic if guarantees could be given to

Rumours Were False

Manila, July 19.
The Philippines Herald said today that "complete satisfaction" was given President Elpidio Quirino last night that there is "not the slightest irregularity or scandal" in the handling of the American-ECA goods sent here.
Both acting chief of ECA, Mr. Vincent Cecchi, and Mr. Jose Yulo, chief of the Philippine Office for United States Aid, came on President Quirino late yesterday after the Herald published an editorial saying that "certain high American officials and certain Americans" were circulating stories of graft in connection with a shipment of 4,000 tons of fertilizer here.
The Herald story said that "reports brought together at the conference confirmed the American Embassy as one of the sources, possibly the chief source, of the unwarranted statements and gossip on ECA and Philusa operations."
In an editorial expressing gratification that the rumours had been quelled, the Herald said that "it is a most regrettable note, however, that the US Embassy was one of the sources of unwarranted statements and gratuitous criticism which undoubtedly were the origin of the rumour which was beginning to take on the appearance of a wild fire."—Associated Press.

Dewey's Manila Engagements

Manila, July 19.
Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will lunch with President Elpidio Quirino and 25 invited guests at Malacanang Palace today.
Mr. Dewey, New York Commissioner of Public Services, Paul Lockwood, and Foreign Affairs Secretary Carlos P. Romulo were guests of Ambassador Myron M. Cowen last night at a private dinner at the Ambassador's home.
Ambassador Cowen said Philippines and other Far Eastern problems were discussed.
A large part of the American and foreign diplomatic colony will meet Mr. Dewey at a reception at Mr. Cowen's home tonight.
Governor Dewey is scheduled to depart early Saturday via PAL for Hongkong.—Associated Press.

The cruiser, HMS Euryalus is helped by tugs as she gets under way in Grand Harbour, Malta, to relieve HMS Mauritius at her post off Abadan in the Gulf of Persia. On right is the troopship Empress of Australia, reported to be standing-by for War Office orders. HMS Euryalus is expected to relieve the Mauritius this weekend.—AP Picture.

Kaesong Talks Resumed

Seoul, July 19.
United Nations and Communist delegates met for 20 minutes today in hot and humid Kaesong in an effort to settle a single vital issue blocking agreement on a Korean peace agenda.
The agreement probably was centered on demands for withdrawal of foreign troops.
The seventh meeting convened at 11 o'clock this morning and adjourned 20 minutes later as the conference recessed for 30 minutes, an official Army news release said.
UN delegates arrived in Kaesong at 10:45 by helicopter. They went directly to the conference site where they held a pre-meeting huddle. The Communists arrived five minutes later and met separately before the formal conference began.
An Allied motor convoy of communication and service personnel, together with 14 correspondents, reached Kaesong an hour earlier.—Associated Press.

Sailor's Night Ride

Able Seaman William John Canning, 21, of HMS Tamar, was fined \$50 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to driving a motor cycle without a licence early this morning. He was also bound over in the sum of \$100 for six months.
Sub-Inspector S.H. Yuen told the Bench that the defendant was stopped by a Police officer while driving a motor cycle in Fenwick Street, Wanchai, shortly after 2 a.m., with a passenger at the back.
Asked to produce his licence, he told the Police officer he hadn't one and "couldn't care less."
Lt. Cumling, R.N. Canning's superior officer, said in mitigation that the defendant had a very good record, during his past three years' service here, and was due to return home at the end of next month. He appeared to have been in high spirits, which accounted for his foolish action.
Canning said the motor cycle was borrowed from someone else, and he was taking a shipmate for a ride.

Charge Follows Claim For Boats

Two more unlicensed sampan owners, whose boats were seized by the Police in Lai-chikok Beach last week, were fined \$10 each by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning. They were Chan Chung, 32, and Wong Cheung, 25, who were charged when they went to the Marine Police Station to put in a claim for their boats.

"Peace Maker" Pushed Down Cliff Says Prosecution

Manslaughter Trial Opens

The death of a "peace maker" who tried to separate two men in a gambling fight was allegedly due to a push down a steep cliff by the accused (alleged to be one of the gamblers), the Prosecutor said this morning, when the trial of Chan Man-kwong, 23, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Cheung, 50, opened before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions.
The Crown alleged that the incident occurred about 7 p.m. on May 21 at a railway path, known as Chatham Path, overlooking a steep cliff. Deceased plunged over the parapet as a result of the alleged push and was killed almost at once.

Mr. D. E. Greenfield, acting Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. W. Watson. Accused is defended by Mr. Brock A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y. K. Kan.
A jury of four men and three women has been empanelled.

Before the Prosecutor presented his case against the accused, Mr. Bernacchi asked leave for his instructing solicitor to retire as he was engaged elsewhere. He added that Mr. Kan's clerk would be present to assist in taking notes of the proceedings. The application was granted.
Mr. Greenfield said that a fight between two persons occurred alongside a railway in King's Park. There was a stop off to the railway line, below, known as the Chatham Path.

As the fight proceeded an old man accompanied by his wife came along and tried to "make peace." The accused, who was alleged to be one of the two men engaged in the struggle, gave him a blow or a push, which sent him flying over the edge. He crashed down below and died almost at once. The accused then ran away but was pursued and eventually caught.

WIDOW'S EVIDENCE

Sin Yung, 48, widow of the deceased, said she and her husband came to Un Long at the beginning of January in order to treat his eyes, one of which was blind and the other defective. Later they moved to Hunghom.

About 7 p.m. on May 21 as she and her husband were returning home from Yuenfai they took a short cut along a railway line. On a path near a bridge witness said she saw two men gambling and a number of other people watching. Shortly afterwards the gambling broke up and the people dispersed. Accused who was one of the two gamblers approached the other gambler who was an old man. He caught hold of the man by the chest and demanded the return of the money he had lost, said witness. Her husband walked up to the two men and attempted to separate them. Accused pushed her husband aside and as he was standing near the edge of the cliff he plunged down the steep, which witness estimated to be at least four-storey in height.

Witness shouted "Save Life" as accused fled. He was pursued by a number of people and eventually arrested.
She went down the steep, witness continued, and found two husbands submerged in shallow water. She called to a passing policeman to help, but he refused to come to her assistance. Another policeman arrived later and helped her lift her husband who was later taken away.
Witness said she had never seen accused before.

SUGGESTION DENIED
In answer to Mr. Bernacchi, witness said she almost always accompanied deceased wherever he went since they moved out to Hunghom. At Un Long her husband's eyesight was not as bad and he could go about on his own.
Witness denied her husband was engaged in gambling. She said he went since they moved to Hunghom because it was more profitable for her husband.

Counsel produced five playing cards which he said were found on the deceased at the time he met his death. Witness said he carried them with him since they moved out from Un Long.
Witness agreed the cards were used in a game called "Find the Lady," but she did not know if it was a cheating game. She agreed her husband used to work that game in Un Long, with other people placing the bets.

Mr. Bernacchi: And you used to pretend to be one of the people in the party betting occasionally.
Witness: Never.

She added that whilst her husband gambled she sold sweets. She did not find it necessary to accompany him in Un Long as she did in Hunghom.

"FATE COUNTS"
Witness denied that the cards produced were in use on that day. She further denied that she and her husband were in the party gambling. She said her husband sometimes made money and sometimes he lost. "It is fate that counts in gambling. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose," she added.

Mr. Bernacchi: I suggest that both of you mainly lived off his gambling profits.
Witness: No.
I suggest there were not two people gambling on that afternoon; there were six or more people—I saw only two. And amongst them were yourself, another woman and several men—I was not one of them. And that the persons who chased accused were the other gamblers—not gamblers. The police also took part. The trial is proceeding.

NEED MORE TRAINING

Some 200,000 militiamen in Kwangtung will be required to undergo further military training for a period of two months at various barracks starting August 1, according to a Chinese Press report.
The report stated that the Communists had found the militiamen to be very poor soldiers and a large number of them did not even know how to use fire arms.
It is said that after the training, militiamen will take over sentry and other guard duties from regular troops, who will be moved to the outskirts of the city to check Nationalist guerrilla activities.

Unemployed Sent To Farms

According to a Chinese Press report, the Communist authorities in Canton have sent thousands of unemployed workers to rural districts for farm work since the beginning of this month.
It is reported that most of the factories in Canton have been compelled to work part time because of a shortage of raw materials. Several rubber factories have closed down during the recent weeks.
It is estimated that the number of unemployed in the city is over 100,000.

Editor's Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral will take place tomorrow of Mr. Leung Shu-chung, Chief Editor of the Wah Kiu Evening News, who died at the Central Hospital last night. The procession will leave the International Funeral Home, 41 Lockhart Road, at 2:30 p.m. for the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Chemical Debags Policeman

Wellington, July 10.
There was a muffled explosion and a brilliant orange flash and a policeman giving evidence in court here was suddenly without his trousers.
Next time he buys potassium chlorate for his cold he will be careful not to put it in the same pocket as his matches.—Reuter.

Living Language

Why we say Hauled
over the Coals.

In medieval times an accused person was tried by Ordeal by Fire. He was made to walk barefooted and blindfolded over a bed of red-hot charcoal or plough-shares. If he came out unscathed he was innocent.
The Ordeal was based on the belief that God would work a miracle rather than let the innocent suffer or the guilty escape punishment. The "trial" was reserved for nobility; others had the choice of taking a stone out of boiling water or being tied up and thrown into a river.

Illegal Possession Of Apparatus

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon this morning on a Northern, Yau Mak-lui, 45, for possession of radio-communication apparatus without a licence.
The case for the prosecution was that two sets of antenna kit and 18 sets of aerial bases were found in 16 cases of aeroplane spare parts which the accused said were given to him as security for a \$80,000 loan.
A Police party raided the garage of 285 Prince Edward Road on June 28 and seized the aeroplane parts. Accused later claimed the goods at the Kowloon City Police Station. The antenna kit was used for transmission and reception of wireless and the aerial bases for auto pilot purposes in aeroplanes, a radio technician told the Court.
Yau, who was defended by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, said he was told the cases contained spare parts of planes and did not know about radio-communication apparatus.

Intelligence Test Solution

The Magistrate ordered the seizure to remain with the Police until the accused obtained a licence for it.
Answers
(1) Richardson; (2) Oatworth; (3) Trickett.
London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Massachusetts. 2. La Plata (River of Silver). 3. The Solomon group, W. Pacific. 4. From Jan. 20, 1936 to Dec. 10, 1936. 5. The moon.

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Formosa, 5 p.m., ss Wing Sang.

FRIDAY, JULY 20
By Air
Canada, U.S.A., 5:30 a.m., via C.P.A.L.
Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m., ss France.
Japan, 2 p.m., P.O.A.S.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.
B.N. Home, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., ss Iwyo.
By Surface
Macao, 5 a.m.; 5 p.m., ss Hui Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton.
Japan, 10 a.m., ss Patrochus.
Korea, North & South, 10 a.m., ss Patrochus.
Indo-China, Noon, ss Nigels.
Malaya, Noon, ss Kwaiyang.
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U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.L.
Formosa, 5 a.m., C.A.T.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 5 a.m.; 5 p.m., ss Hui Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton.
Japan, 10 a.m., ss Patrochus.
Korea, North & South, 10 a.m., ss Patrochus.
Indo-China, Noon, ss Nigels.
Malaya, Noon, ss Kwaiyang.
Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Pakistan, 2 p.m., ss Star Alcyon.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m., ss American Mail.

SUNDAY, JULY 22
By Air
Formosa, 5 p.m., via H.K. Airways.
Indo-China, India, Pakistan, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., ss Iwyo.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m., ss Tai Loy.

MONDAY, JULY 23
By Air
Formosa, 2 p.m., via C.A.T.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.
Siam, Malaya, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

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